still in the front to-day.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1954.

COMMENT OF

GLOUCESTER ARCADE

Malan's Successor

of South Africa Commonwealth. Even in the many, including members of the Nationalist Party, who nationalist, contemptuous of Britain and the Commonwentth, and a confirmed Republican, Like their Voortrek. ker ancestors who trekked from the Cape into the unknown dangers of Africa to escape the British after the Boer defeat, Mr Strydom and his followers are isolationicts. Dr. Malan, an avowed. Republican himself, was it least realistic enough to know the value of Commonwealth ties for his country, and envisaged authorities. a Republic based on the Indian and Pakistan pattern idea peremptority. They say they will have nothing to do - a - "coolle - Republic" South African repubis very different from any other form of republicanism. It is intensely racial and religious and based on the mystleal concept the Afrikaner people us race apart, responsible only to - If this ideal even materialises it might breed a new master race of approved citizens in a community where non-whites would be condemned to perpetual subservience and the Englishspeaking population would become a suspected possibly an ostrucised minority Mr Strydom's prompt pledge that his Government would pursue a policy of lustice fairness to every body will do little to reassure the various groups of people who have already been sub-

jected to the harsh discrimina-Destroyed By tions of the more moderate Dr Malan, Mr Strydom's elec-Fire: 10 Hurt tion to the premiership foresludows grave days ahead for the Union. There is perhaps a Willemstad, Curacao. single gleam of hope; that the original members of the The 3.217-ton Shell moderate Afrikaner Party Petroleum Company vessel who, under General Hertzog Luisa was completely desrejoined the Nationalists in troyed by fire today and 1948 after a 15-year schasm, her entire crew of 10

may force the new Premier to forsake his emotional approach and proceed carefully with his plans for the future of South Africa. Unless he does make allowance for this minority of moderation he may court new friction in his ranka and possibly even a split,

The First Test

FOR the last six days, we

have been sitting trembling with impotent fury watching a disaster slowly overtaking England-on the cricket field The result was almost a foregone conclusion before the First Test started and the strange decisions of Captain Len Hutton are sufficient to throw anyone—apart from the Australians amongst us—into a boiling trantrum of Indignation. We are not trying to detract from the Australians' win. If England had followed on with a third innings, it is doubtful whether it could have mustered the 155 runs needed to overtake the Australian score of 601. Two questions need answering; why did Hutton and his fellow selectors pick four fast bowlers and not one slow bowler for variety's sake? (the excuse that the spin bowlers were not up to form seems rather pointless; they could not have done much worse than Messra won the toss, did he decide to he was guilty of "obstructing clearing Senator McCarthy pitch described as "a batsman's paradise"? He gives operate with the Elections Sub- By 68 votes to 21 the Senate the American people are at all some rather abstruse academic committee and because he "re- rejected a proposal by Senator fooled." reason for his decision but wasn't it rather a case of tak- members. ing a totally unjustified The recommendations were Senator McCarthy accusing him the dishonourable thing of ing a totally unjustified game, gamble? Cricket is still a game, not a science and a Test Match is not the time for dublous experiments. Hutton's captaincy periments. Hutton's captaincy a totally unjustified game, made by a special six-member of contemptuous treatment of an Elections Sub-committee should be dropped and that it should be dropped and that it should be made to read that the contemptation of contemptuous treatment of an Elections Sub-committee should be dropped and that it should be made to read that the contemptation of contemptations made to read that the dishonourable thing of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, made by a special six-member of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of the contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of the contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of the contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of the contemptations for some and it is a still a game, the dishonourable thing of the contemptations for some and the con periments. Hutton's captaincy leaves a lot to be desired. So does his team's general ability.

After nine years of post-war. After nine years of post-war for McCarthy or toning down cricket disasters we are immune to M.C.C. batting the charges against him.

The second attempt was made the charges against him.

While adoption of this landy and loyally say: "Well done". But when the fielding deteriorates to the extent that it did on Friday and Saturday, the Englishmen need a sharp removed. Suit to be voted on would take any such turn.

Still to be voted on was a votes to 15. proval: Compton's decision to Silli to be voted on was a votes to 15. which could ferry supplies to the courageous gesture—but it Carthy "intemperately abused" by Senator Styles Bridges (Residual not have been necessary. It only emphasised the ker, a witness before Senator Substitute of the English McCarthy's Investigations Substitute from The M.C.C. will have been measured to the course of the English McCarthy's Investigations Substitute of the English McCarthy McCarthy McCarthy McCarthy McCarthy M

HONGKONG TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE 9 D'Aguillar St. Tol: 21438 U.S. GIVES TWIN WARNING TO CHINA

John Foster Dulles Speaks Out

If 13 Americans Are Not Returned

POSSIBLE

Washington, Dec. 1.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, said today a United States naval blockade of Communist China was a possibility if peaceful efforts failed to effect the release of 13 Americans imprisoned on spy charges by the Peking

Mr Dulles, at a press conference, refused to The Suydomites dismiss this say how serious that possibility was.

In his Chicago speech on Monday he emphasised that the United States was trying all peaceful ways of obtaining the release of the men.

If those methods failed, he said today, the United States would have to reconsider the situation. He added he had a high degree of confidence that peaceful methods would not fail, but it was not possible to predict this with any certainty.

had discussed this problem with in blockade against an inthe United Nations, Mr Dulles dividual nation replied that he had had dis- That was a possibility, he

Shell Oil Ship

suffered injuries.

two motors.

heard for miles.

Flames from the schooner

enveloped the Shell Co.

loading pier, causing dam-

age which so far has not

been estimated. The fire

aboard the ship broke out

while erew members were

repairing one of the vessel's

Luisa's cargo of 900 bottles

compressed gas, which ex-

ploded with violent de-

tonations that could be

No deaths have been re-

ported.—United Press.

finances in 1951-52.

The flames spread to the

cussions with other delegations. | added, but of course that possi-Asked if any blockade action bility was considerably reduced would be taken, through the by the fact that the Soviet machinery of the United Union was a member of the Nations, Mr Dulles pointed out Council, and it would be his that the United Nations Charter | guess, to say the least, that the contained provisions permitting Soviet Union would exercise its

Dec. 1.

Asked if the United States , the Security Council to ask for

JENNER'S VIEW

Republican Sengtor William E. Jenner said today he gave naval blockade of China,

Mr Jenner told the Senate he endorsed Strate Republican land be blockaded until Poking

every last ounce of its strength and courage to free its unjustly worthy of respect as a sovereign power." Mr Jenner sald in a

He said China's holding of 13 American military personnel as spies "is perilously close to on act of war."

"It must be met by al measures necessary, whatever

for a broak in all diplomatic Communist -United Press.

Three Republican Moves Fail

DECIDES

The Senate voted tonight to censure Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wis-

them. This was defeated by 74

consin) for his alleged abuse of an elections sub-committee which investigated his

CENSURE

suring Senator McCarthy that Three resolutions aimed at action.

of two recommendations cen- had recommended censure.

peatedly abused" sub-committee Everett Dirksen (Republican,

If Communists Attack Formosa

WILL HIT BACK

Washington, Dec. 1. The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, today in effect threatened war with counter-attacks against the Chinese Communists if they should attack the Formosan headquarters of the Chinese Nationalists.

Mr Dulles used strong language in giving his interpretation at a news conference to the terms of an as yet unpublished treaty between the United States and the Nationalist Chinese Government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

This, he said, would be signed in the next two or three days in Washington.

Predicting probable war be- | Mr Dulles described these Communist China if Formosa have still to be worked out as was attacked, he applied for being designed to prevent either the first time to the explosive side from taking action in the situation in this area, the basic area which would jeopardise United States doctrine of "mas- the other. sive retaliation" as a deterrent Chinese Communist

To those who may be alarmed by he implications of Mr Dulles' worning, his news conference statements offer these assurances:

NOT GENERAL WAR First, he himself said that United States retaliation against the Chinese Communists would not necessarily mean a general war with atomic bombs falling satisfied at the next session of all over the map. He declined to Congress, which opens in "full support" to a proposed repredict the scope of any re- January 1955, Congress may

States might take. Secondly, he made it clear spelt out before they give the leader William F. Knowland's that the juridical protection of Administration legislative auproposal that the Chinese main- the treaty extended only to thority to launch a counter-Formosa and the Pescadores attack upon the Chinese Comfree the 13 Americans they were Islands and not to coastal islands munist mainland if Formesa is such as Quemoy and Tachen, attacked.—Reuter. "A nation which will not give which have already been under of Press Conference with ounce of its strength Chinese Communist attack.

(See Report of Press Conference Back Page)

Both Mr Dulles and other imprisoned fighting men is not Administration spokesmen have previously indicated that United States intervention to protect these constal islands would depend upon whether the attack against them was an integral part of an invasion of Formosa

RESTRAINING PEKING Thirdly, Mr Dulles hinted at they may be, to compel the practical arrangements which Red Chinese bandits to free may in effect restrain the all Americans now held in Chinese Communists from prorestraint by them," Mr Jenner voking an attack upon Formosa and thus precipitating war be-Mr Jenner also called again tween the United States and China through and trade relations with Russia. Nationalist attacks upon the Communist Chinese mainland.

McCARTHY

Washington, Dec. 1.

Illinois) that the count against | censured because I dared to do

"They know I am being

DREW GUNS

tween the United States and practical arrangements which

Allowing for the difficulty of writing treaty provisions which might effend Chinese Nationalist pride, this was interpreted here to mean that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would in effect be committed to refrain from provocative or aggressive acts before the treaty, is ratified by the United States.

The treaty dues not come into force until it has been taliatory action that the United well demand that these practical arrangements

RUSSIA CALLS FOR NEW KOREA TALKS

New York, Dec. 1. The Soviet Union today moved in the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly to call an international conference of nations interested in the settlement of the Korean question. Mr Jacob Malik, the Soviet delegate, also called for the abolition of the United Nations Commission for the unification and rehabilitation of Korea and an end to United Nations trade embargoes against North Korea and Communist China. Earlier the Political Committee rejected a Soviet demand that Communist China and North Korea be invited to

take part in the U.N. debate on Korea. The vote against the Soviet

The Committee voted by 43 to 5 with 10 abstentions to invite South Korea to the debate. Before the voting, Jacob Malile, for the Soviet Union, accepted an Indian amendment to his original resolution. The amendment was to group South The Senate approved the first | Watkins Committee after they | The Senate then recessed until | Korea, North Korea and Comtomorrow without taking further munist China together in being invited. In view of Mr Malik's Senator McCarthy said in a acceptance it was this wording the constitutional processes of were defeated before the cen- television interview just before which was eventually voted on the Senate" by failing to co- sure motion was put to the vote, the Senate voted: "I don't think and rejected.

The United States and Britain both opposed inviting the Com-) the last war, guns were largely munists.—Reuter,

Brussels, Dec. 1. Alfred M. Gruenther. in government much more Belgium plans to build the General Gruenther called for SECOND ATTEMPT

difficult." But he added: "It tallest building in the world small, fast-moving, highlyby Senator Karl Munds (Rewon't stop us." He said the Senate Investiga- feet high, it was announced to- capitalise on atomic capabilities tions Sub-committee, of which day by Minister of Communica. Without themselves being hit, he is chairman, would resume tions M. Edouard Ansoole. HELICOPTER EXPERIMENTS its investigation of Communists its said that the Government Mr MacMillan said that to in defence factories with a was to make a decision shortly increase manocuvrability the public hearing next Tuesday. on the construction of the British Army and Air Force

to do a lot before in the next Also pending was a charge Senate , was defeated by 68 thom to put the platols, away in would stand over 2,000 feet United Kingdom," Mr. Mac. Tests to restore their prestige, that he abused members of the votes to 20.

The Life Guard Had To Smile



Even the Life Guards officer had to relax military dignity to join the Queen and Prince Charles in a smile at a childish quip from Princess Anne. Setting for this happy little scene was Waterleo Station, where the Royal family waited to welcome home the Queen Mother from her visit to Canada and the United States.—Reuterphoto.

BRITAIN TO SCRAP ACK-ACK GUNS

New Atom-age Defence Plan

London, Dec. 1.

The Defence Minister, Mr Harold MacMillan, announced tonight that Britain will "forthwith" begin but they were highly concerned scrapping its anti-aircraft guns now outmoded by atomic with the preservation of the weapons and high-flying planes or rockets.

Government anneunced it would weapons and of long-range airbe prepared to discuss defence craft capable of high speed and questions with the Labour of operating at great altitude Party-or even hold a secret has, in the Government's view, Commons session, the first since radically reduced the effective-

Mr MacMillan told members of Parliament that "drastle reductions" will be made "forth- that it is no longer justifiable to

ROCKET SUBSTITUTE

taking deliveries of United effect forthwith. States WAC Corporal rockets to supplement normal artillery. what Britain would substitute

Mr Harold MacMillan

sidered almost certain to be

ground-to-air rockets. Even in

ineffective against German V-2

rockels which pounded London.

for the ack-ack, but it was con-

proposal was 39 to 9 with 10 abstentions.

building with a tower designed would start experiments with for television broadcasts and as helicopters or "similar aircraft" As the Senate was preparing a radio station. which could ferry supplies to

Simultaneously, the Churchill | "The development of nuclear ness of anti-aircraft defences.

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS "The Government has decided with" in conventional anti-continue to spend money or to alreraft guns and the whole use manpower on the present anti-nireraft command abolished. scale for an'i-aircraft defences in the United Kingdom. They therefore, intend to make drastic

Some three-quarters of the Mr MacMillan did not say he said. Those retained will be question of interference with to guard precision bombing Police witnesses.

targets.—United Press.

Sequel To Last Night's Tram Incident

Eight "Hot Heads" In Court

Described by the Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, Hongkong, Mr W. Todd, as a bunch of "hotheads," eight men appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning on various charges arising out of last night's tramway incident.

They all pleaded not guilty to their respective charges and hearing of the case was set for tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. All were remanded in gaol

custody Siu Hing, 32, Tramway Workers' Union boy, Cheung Yiu-cho, 29, HKT gateman, Llu Yuen, 34, HKT ejectrician, Choi Ching, 38, Tramway Worker, Houng Kwong, 21, barber, Ng Fong, 29, HKT conductor, and Lai Pok-lun, 32, Tramway Workers' Union boy. were charged with obstructing and resisting arrest by the Police yesterday at Hennessy Road near Canal Road, West.

HANDBILLS IN CHINESE Stu Hing was also alleged to have unlawfully distributed handbills in Chinese without the permission of the S.C.A. or a District Officer yesterday at the same place.

Wong Mun-wab, 27, Tramway Workers' Union boy, was alleged to have behaved in a disorderly way yesterday at Hennessy Road near Canal Road, Wost.

Dot. Inspector N. Reynolds of Eastern Police Station was in charge of the case. Mr Todd sn'd that the background of the case was the tramway dispute involving two factions of workers and the

management Reelf. The Police, he said, had no interest in the strike or politics, Queen's peace during the dis-

SERIOUS THREAT

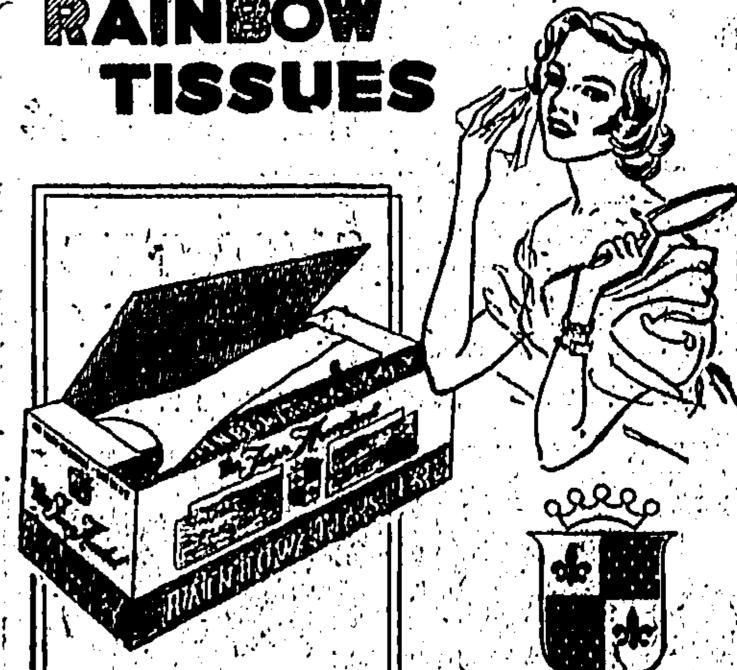
"The present charges constitute a serious threat to law and order in this Colony and I therefore ask if your Worship will consider carefully the question of bail even with an carly date.

"The Prosecution has, 20 witnesses in this case and therefore if your worship does grant bail and ball is put up, these hot-heads will be free to start

further trouble." Mr Todd suggested to Mr Lo that if he granted bail then he Only recently Britain started reductions and to put this into should bind all defendants over until the charges against them were decided one way or the ack-ack units will be abolished, other. He also had in mind the (Contd. on back page, Col. 7)

THE ARISTOCRAT OF TISSUES





KING'S PRINCESS

AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9,30 P.M.

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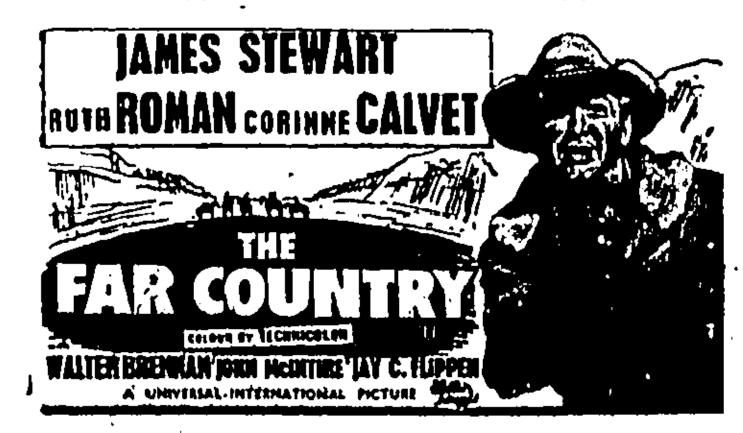
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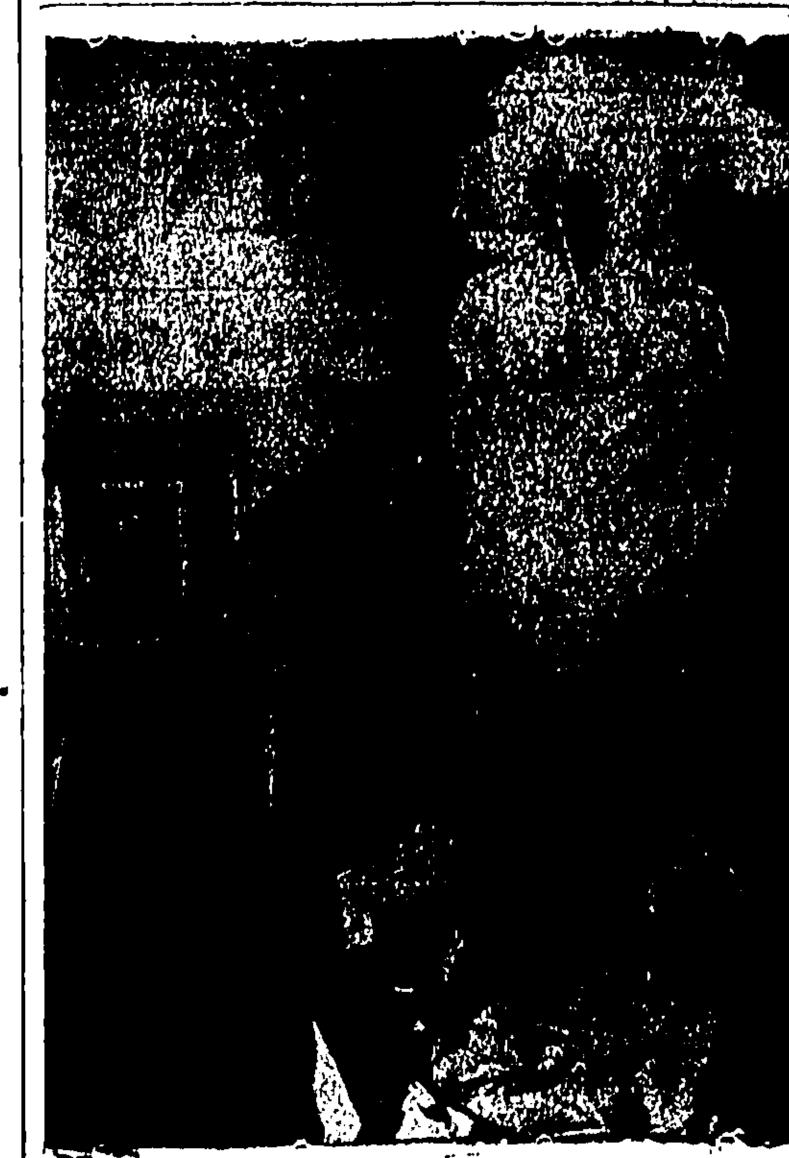




SHOWING TO-DAY

AT 12.00 Noon, 2.45, 6.45 & 9.30 P.M.





Cartis el Alexandre, the famous French hair stylist, who has fashioned the hair of many world famous persons including the Duchess of Windsor and the Begum Aga Khan. recently gave a demonstration of his art at the "Bayerishher Hof' hotel, Munich. In the picture Cartis puts the finishing touches to "Antionette," one of the more sensational hair styles he exhibited.—Express Photo

DISASTER NOT STRIKE FROG VILLAGE

Bakara Arang, Malaya, Dec. 1. The villagers of Bakara Arang, terrified nearly a fortnight ago by the bad omen of a furious, fourday battle of frogs, breathed a sigh of relief for their village diety Loh Chia Thye Choo (Prince Loh Chia) had assured them that their village will be spared from harm.

The war of the frogs raged for four days near one of the main roads here, at times holding up traffle. The flereest fighting was around a pond, whose owner described the battle as "unbelievable," "I saw the fighting frogs carrying away their casualties," she declared

LOCKED IN COMBAT

For four days the edible brown water frogs and the black land frogs were locked in mouth-to-mouth combat. Witnesses who did their best to stop the battle found many of the warriors dead with their tongues bitten off.

Onlookers churned up the water in the pond in a futile attempt to distract their attention, but they fought on. The villagers thought it was a vengeance raid on the part of the brown frogs. "The king of the brown frogs was attacked when he trespassed into the territory of the blacks," they said.

The villagers feared "the fire of the gods" because the last known frog war was fought in the same area just before the outbreak of the Korean war. To ward off evil influences they sacrificed chickens and

pledged his protection. (Prince Loh Chia, one of the diet of rice. Chinese warrior gods, never grows old and is a potent fighter [Medical Research, which is of evil. He travels about on a conducting the which he "roller skates" at a success enabling estate emsupersonic speeds.) - France- ployers to supply their labour Presse.

Throne Speech Motion **Tabled**

London, Dec. 1.
The British Labour Party
Opposition tonight tabled two
motions in Parliament criticising the 'speceli from the Throne's (government policy speech) for:
1. Falling to include any measure on social justice.

2. Failing to make a reference to the stornic bomb. A third Opposition motion on foreign policy, which is to soggest opening regotiations with the Soviet Union as soon of possible after redification of the London and Parts Agreed ments, is to be rebled on Mon-

cky Transe-Presse.

Enriched Rice Experiment

Singapore, Dec. 1. A Malayan medical re- the accused, the law said that search unit is to conduct the fact of death should be opens the way for the mountain shortly its first field work proved by such circumstances as United States, the Consulprove the health of rubber "so several and loft classed the bound of the prove the health of rubber "so several and loft classed the bound of the proved by such circumstances as United States, the Consulprove the health of rubber "so several and loft classed the bound of the proved by such circumstances as United States, the Consulprove the health of rubber "so several and loft classed the bound of the proved by such circumstances as United States, the Consulprove the health of rubber "so several and loft classes the bound of the proved by such circumstances as United States, the Consulprove the health of rubber "so several and loft classes the bound of the proved by such circumstances as United States, the Consulprove the health of rubber "so several and loft classes the bound of the proved by such circumstances as United States, the Consulprove the health of rubber "so several and loft classes the bound of the proved by such circumstances as United States, the Consulprove the health of rubber "so several and loft classes the bound of the proved by such circumstances as United States, the Consulprove the bound of the proved by such circumstances as United States, the Consulprove the bound of the proved by such circumstances as United States, the Consulprove the bound of the bound of the bound of the proved by such circumstances as United States, the Consulprove the bound of the prove the health of rubber "no ground for reasonable estate workers with enrich- doubt."

The experiment will begin ed them from further jury with a field survey to ascertain service for the rest of their the existing diet of the workers lives, and said: "I am entirely before introducing the specially in agreement with your verdic, enriched grain.

In all 22 rubber estates in the fied." Federation of Malaya will be the "guinea pigs" for the experiguished career in the Polish going treatment for a heart Army, serving in both world condition. Within a month, the wars and holding his country's King had planned to go on to ment. The result of the experiment is not expected to be known before a year.

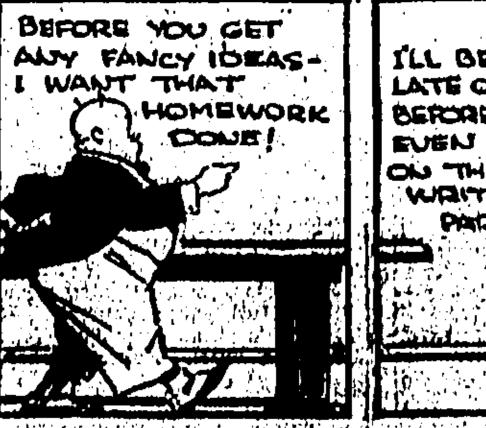
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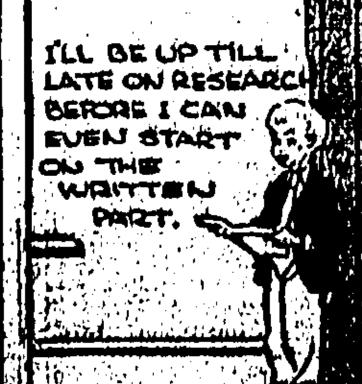
The scheme involves feeding pigs to "Prince Loh workers on half the number of Through a medium, estates with enriched rice, they revealed, their god had while those on the other estates will carry on with their normal;

The Malayan Institute of experiment, of blazing wheels, on hopes that the test would prove forces with enriched rice. The Institute is also carrying on experiments to produce locally parboiled rice that

would be acceptable general Malayan public,-France-Presse.

POP











SHOWING TO-DAY



NEXT CHANCE

Red

Saigon, Dec. 1.

TANKS STAND BY

French Foreign Legion were

ordered to stand by today in

Hinh, a bitter foe of the Pre-

Government circles counter-

It was considered unlikely

This dovetailed with reports

current here that the special

NEPALESE

KING CAN

TAKE WIVES

The United States Consul-

Small print in the 1952 im-

migration and naturalisation Act

tion" of the announcement here

of American laws against

Both the King's wives, the

AT 2.30, 5.30,

7.30 & 9.30

"serrior Queen" and "junior

General announced today that

Zurich, Dec. 1.

bravely it was paraded.

case disorders spread.

Seven tanks from the

Stop

had grown too big to tame.

Polish Hero

Murdered

Partner

day for killing his partner,

body has never been found.

Stanislaw Sykut, 59, whose

Sixty-year-old

in Carmorthenshire.

found, and this body.

nearly three hours.

sentence in English.

two warders.

has been found.

Swansea, Dec. 1.

sell out his share of their farm Xuyen.

The prosecution alleged that

IN IGNORANCE

So the judge, Mr Justice

The bearded Pole bowed stiffly and walked to the cells between

Later in the day a Polish

interpreter went to the cells to

demned man, in case he had

Onufrejozyk's solicitors said

later that the question of an

DEALT WITH LAW

He said that before convicting

and I think it is entirely justi-

China Mall Special.

TO-DAY

ONLY

appeal was being considered.

explain the sentence to the con-

not understood the judge.

Oliver, pronounced the death

assembly.

Encroachment

announced the creation of Vietnam's first national

step to put a popular backbone into South Viet-

nam's struggle against Communist encroachment,

but many observers feared the menace of anarchy

bearded Polish war hero, dismissed three days ago of fi

A jury found him guilty of charged that the company in-

murder after a 12-day trial in volved consisted of Catholic

which the prosecution alleged infantrymen from North Viet-

that Onufrejozyk killed Sykut num loyal to Diem who clashed

because he had threatened to with the anti-Diem Binh

Onufrejozyk could not afford here that the creation of an as-

to buy his partner's share, sembly would heal many wounds killed Sykut, probably in the or raily the largely apathetic farm kitchen where thousands South Vietnamese to the banner

of small blood stains were of anti-Communism, however,

Onufrejozyk was left in United States Ambassador, Mr

apparent ignorance of his fate J. Lawton Collins, had told

until after the trial, as the Washington it was impossible to Polish interpreter in court transform South Vietnam into a

could not be found when the military bastion on the lines of

Judge Oliver's summing-up, King Tribhuvana of Nepal can which lasted nearly five hours, take both his wives to America

dealt with English law relating even though U.S. law prohibits to murder trials where no body polygamy.

When the jury had reached of Nepal that King Tribhuvana

Omufrejozyk had a distin-Zuished companied him to Switzerland, where he is under-

highest award for gallantry— America on a private visit to

the Virtuti Military Medal - consult specialists there.—United

ON OUR GIANT WIDE SCREEN!

TO-MORROW! "MAKE HASTE TO LIVE"

Stanley HOLLOWAY Kay KENDALL

Brian REECE

their verdict, the judge exempt would postpone his trip because

july reached their verdict after South Korea.-United Press.

Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's government today

The assembly project was considered a belated

National army.

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POPE PIUS XII

Attend Marian

Ceremony

Vations City, Dec. 1. Vatican sources reported a slight improvement in the condition of Pope Pius XII today, but said that it still is questionable whether he will be able to attend the ceremony closing the Marian Year, a week from today.

Yesterday, an official announcement said that the attend the Pontiff would solemn religious ceremonies in the Basilien of St Mary Major, But sources close to the Pope's doctors said today that such activity by the Pope still is doubtful.

REST ORDERED The Pope's physicians, Dr i Riceardo Galeagzi-List and the Swiss specialist, Dr. Nierhans, have ordered a period of complete rest for the 78-Monthson a Pointiff. He is suffering from a mild recurrence of a stonach allment and blecups weakened him winter:

Valuean sources said that l despite yesterday's definite announcement the possibility could not be ruled out that on December 8 the Pope's physicians may rule additional rest is needed. Pope definitely will not attend United Press.

England towards, the end of this Chang added year to complete conversion courses on let and new anti-Full marline interact

Commodore D McI Russell. who said that Australia's new light carrier, HMAS Melbourne, would be equipped with Sea Venom jet fighters and Fairey Gannet an'i-submarine aircraft. Commodore Russell, who nerived in Australia three months ago from the Royal Navy, is Fourth Member (Air) of the Australian Navy Board, -China Mail Special,

ACROSS

1 Unemotional (6).

9 Crustacean (5).

18 Amends (10). 16 Commotion (4).

19 Very hot (10). 22 Behindhand (4).

16 Projudice (4).

25 Slaggers (5).

7 Sign (4).

10 Fruit (5).

11 Pinces (4).

24 Pluck (5).

26 Kernel (4). 27 Enlists (6).

No Immediate Military Pact Expected ALL DEPENDS ON PARIS AGREEMENTS

Moscow, Dec. 1. Communist China today pledged "wholehearted support" for all measures adopted at talks here between Russian and seven East European Imprisonment Communist nations.

Mr Chang Wen-tien, Chinese Ambassador to Pope May Not Moscow, who is attending the conference as an observer, told the 35 delegates today the Paris agreements rearming West Germany would require strengthened defences "in the camp of peace and democracy."

He added that China wholeheartedly supports the decisions and all measures concerned with the proservation of peace and security in Europe that will be taken by the present conference."

Delegates from Albania, He has been in Poland since to lay endorsed the view of Defence Minister Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia Commander-in-Chief of Armed day he believed that the and East Germany that the Forces Soviet group must strengthen Diplomatic observers believed Chinese Communists, by its defences and form a unified that the common statement to convicting 13 American aircommand "In case the Puris be issued by the Communist men, were attempting to agreements are ratified."

TOAST TO FORCES Mr Chang did not indicate whether Chinese forces would also take part in any unified command

Western observers noted that a confirme reception last night Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Soviet Defence Minister, coupled the Chinese Army with the forces of East Europe in a

The Chinese Ambassador told fled. the conference that ratification of the Paris agreements "will not only lead to a deterioration of the situation in Europe, but will increase tension in international relations all over the

"It is safe to say that if American aggressive circles and the West German militaris's Presse. patronised by these circles, dure to unleash a new world war These sources said that the lagainst the Soviet Union and countries of peoples' this Sunday's beautification of the democracy, they will meet a Italian monk Placido Riccardi. | still bitterer fate than that met by Hitler."

of war. We need peace but we A bumber of Royal Austra- are not afraid of a war direct-

A Foreign Ministry spokesman, who released the text of Mr. Chang's speech, said to-This was announced here by inorrow's session would discuss the draft of a joint declaration by participants,

POSSIBLE COMMANDER Informed sources in the capital said Marshal Rokossovsky, Konstantin wartime hero of the battles for Moscow and Stallngrad. had been named at the conference as the possible commander of a unlfied com-

DOWN

2 Vagrant (5).

4 Swell (0).

B. Scale (5).

14 Replied (8), 17 Flower (5).

20 Mistako (5).

21 Porfect (8).

23 Before long (4).

18 Aver (0).

12 Scion (5).

5 Author (8).

6 Crooked (4).

18 Insurgent (5).

3 Passenger ship (6).

A British Crossword Puzzle

Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria November 1949 and is now Polish | Foreign Minister,

delegations at the Moscow European Security conference would not include any military clause for immediate applica- tor.

dinwn up at tomorrow's session of the conference and observers ment for some definite purpose,' pointed out that today's speakers he said in an address to the stressed their countries' wishes New Jersey State Chamber of to take military steps only if and after the Paris agreements on Western defence were rati-

ference's common statement would provide for co-ordination of armed forces and would strategic Include measures—but only to be put into effect in the event of residention of the Paris agreements.—Reuter and France-

PAKISTAN han Navy air pilots will go to ed against aggression," Mr. SUPPORTED

Karachi, Dec. 1. Pakistan Premier Mohammed All in his first-of-the-month speech today declared that the scheme of uniting the different provinces of West Pakistan into b single unit "had met with one reportedly large majority sup-

accepted to have only a 40 per cent representation for 10 years in the West Pakistan Legislative Assembly, while the smaller units would receive 60 per cent representation, whereas according to the population, the situation should be reversed.

In Karachi, itself, government offices, the Federal Court and official residences will remain under the jurisdiction of the central administration.

France-Press:.

George Robey's Body Cremated

to carry on the stage flay endone in the state is willing to take up service in the Sudan.—

twined with anemones on the coffin when Sir George Robey, China Mail Special.

Cours to ascertain whomer any programme for the new session to facilitate the use of radio of Parliament.

The Government did not restate and including to ply tonight.—Reuter.

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cremated today at Brighton.

The cane, which the 85year-old comedian was clutching when he died on Monday,
had accompanied him throughout his career and was part of
his most famous act as a downat-heel Jugubrious person. Lady Robey's wreath of 25 toses, one for every year of their marriage, referred to his other well known theatrical tinde mark ending: "....still the eyebrows rest forever

Leading notors and actresses, members of Parliament, stage groups and the British Broadcasting Corporation all sent

ICY CLUTCH

Nyistroom Transvaal.

Hailstones in storms which have recently his the Nyistroom area of the Northern Transvaal were so big that one hen mistock them for eggs, and was found on a nest dased with cold, trying to hatch out the fey stones.

Another hen, caught in the open with hen brood of chicks and unable to find shelter, protected the chicks with her wings though beaten almost unconscious by hail. She saved her chicks, and recovered from her ordeal. China Maii Special.

Of American Airmen

China Paving Way For Mediator?

Newark, N.J., Dec. 1. The Chinese Nationalist and George K. C. Yeh, said topave the way for a neutral country to step in as media-

"I am certain that the Chinese The statement draft is to be Communists have chosen this moment to make this announc: -Commerce.

"They may be trying to pave the way for something to come Or they may be trying to fore-Observers believed the con- stall something which may be brought about against their interests. Whatever their motive, it is certain that they know all too well that this announcement will shock the Free World...

TENDENCY TO RELAX

"My personal feeling is that they are creating a situation for some neutralist country to step in and mediate, and in the process of mediation they would present some counter-proposal in order to exact concessions. Dr Yeh said there had been "We in China are not afraid UNITY PLAN a tendency to relax the economic embargo against the China mainland. He contended that anything that would strengthen the Communist economy would help to perpetuate Red control.

> "There is no reason whateoever why the Free World should try to ball the Communists out of their self-created difficular ties," he said. "On the contrary, an embargo of the most stringent nature should be imposed so as to compel them to deflect a portion of their about Japanese copying of day. resources now employed in pre- British textile designs. He added that the Punjab had paration for new wars to peaceful uses."—United Press.

Indian Judges Wanted For Sudan

Hyderabad, Dec. 2.

The Sudanese Government is embargo still remained. Fighting Reuter. As for Kashmir, Premier Ali to recruit 15 judges from India, in Indo-China had also stopped. declared that the Kashmiris since the judicial structure of would retain their option and both countries is stated to be will even after West similar, having been modelled Pakistan had been integrated .- on the former British Indian

be recruited by the end of this year, when Sudan begins the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive. The appoint- embargo was reonomically dam- Organisation (UNESCO) has ment of the Indian judges in aging to Britain and her export decided to undertake "urgent Sudan will be for a temporary trade. period of five to six years. Knowledge of Arabia is re- live because the goods could be garded as a desirable qualifica- sent to Russia and East Europe animously at the eighth session

The Indian Government has asked the Hyderabad High the debate on the Government's "study and if necessary propose The little cane which he used Court to ascertain whother any- programme for the new session measures of international scope



Princess Margaret chught by the camera in, a slightly pensive mood when John Jamieson, from Inverness, was explaining details of his home loom. Picture was taken during the Princess' visit to the Highland Home Industries Exhibition in London.—Central Press Photo.

Churchill's Aides Suffered More Than Premier

London, Dec. 1. Sir Winston Churchill arrived in Parliament today completely refreshed after the ordeals of yesterday's celebration of his 80th birthday.

Embargo Illogical

London, Dec. 1. Mr Harold Wilson, a former Labour Minister, said tonight he hoped the British Parliamentary mission now visiting Japan would be able to bring back some useful advice

that these problems would not be solved until Japan was free to trade in her natural market,

It was illogical and strategically ineffective to maintain a substantial boycott of trade with China, he said.

Fighting in Korea had now day took more out of some of

U.S. OPINION

He knew of the difficulties how much the question was affected by the state of public The judges are expected to opinion in the United States.

But the Government also

It was strategically ineffecand shipped from there

Mr Wilson was speaking in

Though not in bed until the small hours he rose early and examined some of the thousands portially clothed on the tower's gave her another tablet saying of presents sent him from all parts of the world. Messages and letters of greet-

from her right ear. ings have now possed the 18,000 mark and thousands more are

still pouring in. STILL MOUNTING

And the Churchill Birthday Fund-which yesterday presented the Prime Minister with a £150,000 cheque "on account" - is still mounting.

Friends worked out today that the Prime Minister put in a 17hour day on his 80th anniversary. It started with samily greatings at 9 a.m. and ended when he went to bed about 1 a.m. to-

Between he had packed in the opening of Parliament, his His own view, he said, was birthday celebration in Westminster Hall, family luncheon at home, presentation of the Churchill Fund cheque at Downing Street, a House of Lords presentation, an evening appearance on television, and a visit to the Queen.

And though he gave evidence of shakiness at yesterday's celebrations, it is clear that the been over 18 months. But the this entourage than of him.—

Radioactivity Effect Study

Montevideo, Dec. 1. The United Nations Educaknew perfectly well that the tional, Scientific and Cultural study of the effects of radioactivity on life in general." resolution voted un-15 of the UNESCO general conference here yesterday elso called on the world body to

INFORMER GIVES EVIDENCE IN ASSAULT CASE

Kenya Soldier On Court Martial

Nairobi, Dec. 1.

A former Mau Mau terrorist who now acts as an informer for the Kenya Regiment told a court martial here today he heard a woman's cries coming from a watch tower where he had seen Private Leslie Arthur Hughes take a woman prisoner.

Hughes, 27-year-old member of the Kenya regiment, is accused of causing grievous bodily harm to a Kikuyu woman, indecently assaulting her and lowering her into a pit, threatening to bury her alive.

He has pleaded not guilty to But Hughes did not odl charges. Two former Mau Mau men gave evidence today, one of them a dormer outh administrator mamed Woweru Kinyanjud,

and another, Gitau. Wewern hold the court earlier today he was "shocked" to see pouring from the ears over the dage of the naked Kikuyu woman, Wambui, whom he said he saw lying on the platform of an 80-foot tower in a Kikuyu home guard post.

OATH ADMINISTRATOR

He admitted under cross examination to being a former Man Man oath ad. ministrator and Mau Mau chairman in the Rift Valley. He was caught and confessed in July this year.

Gitau sald he saw Hughes and lwo Africans take Wambui to the tower's third floor, and later heard a woman's cries coming from the tower.

He denied Regiment.

Ghan admitted he had taken part in a knife attack on a police inspector, 23-year-old Phillip Bignell, of Christchurch, Hants, last July.

He told the court he had confessed to belonging to the Mau Mau when "I learned the Mau May was not good," Gatonye Karanja, a member of the Ngarariga Home Guard, anything to Wambul when he was on the platform, the guard said, and he never saw Hughes touch her at any time.

Waweru said he saw the daughter of a Mau May suspect lying on the platform last September. He heard Hughes was going to question Wambul and later he heard "many cries" and he believed it was Wambui who was screaming.

He climbed the tower, he said. There was blood pouring from both her cars and her stomach. "I was shocked and told the Home Guard to put clothes on her." he said.

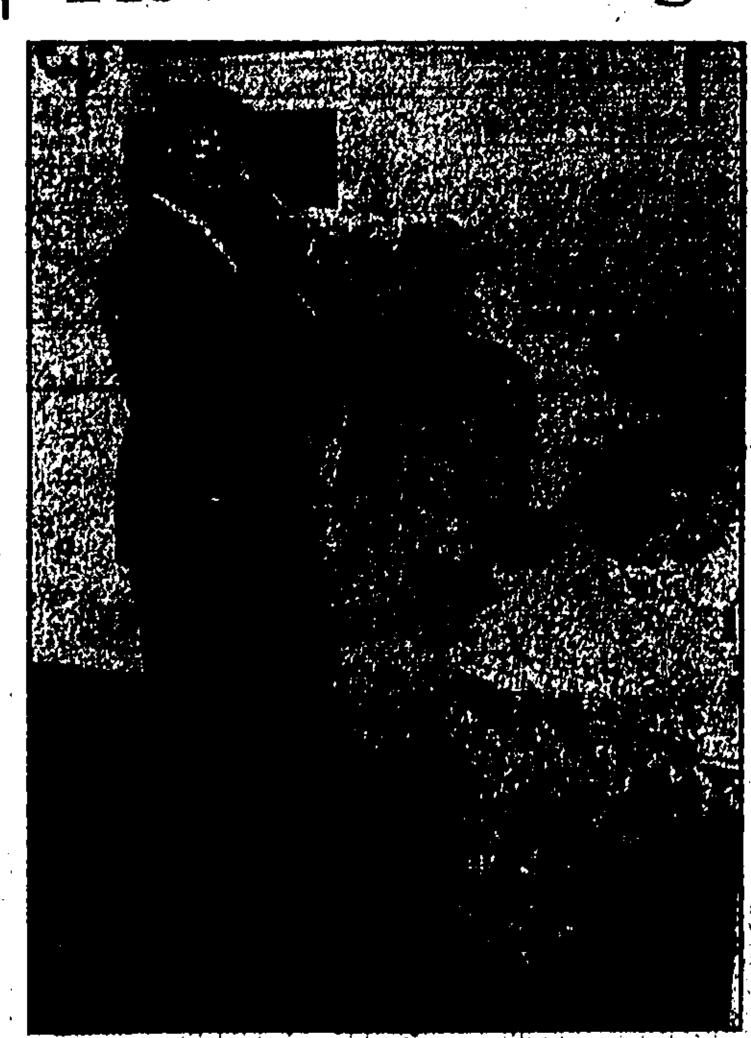
Wawcru said he later saw Wambui in Hughes quarters. Hughes told him to ask her questions about the slashing of a loyal African by a Mau Mau gang. When Wambui denied any connection with the attack, under cross Hughes told him to tell Wambul examination that he had agreed she would be given some to help Waweru in doing any- tablets and that she would die, thing to discredit the Kenya if she failed to give the information within 20 minutes.

GAVE TABLETS

"Wambul was given two blue tablets by the secured who held her by the throat to make sure that she swallowed them," Waweru

Hughes then told her he did not want her to die but that he said he saw the woman lying wanted her to talk. He then platform with blood pouring it was an antidote.—China Mail

Offering



The Prime Minister of Ceylon, Sir-John Kotelswala, makes an offering of flowers at the Buddhist Vibara (Temple) at Knightsbridge, London. Watching him is the first Englishman to become a Buddhist priest, the Venerable Kanilawaddho, formerly Mr W. A. Furfurst. - Benterphoto.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer











XESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD-Across 1 Adhere, 4 Pinch, 7 Corpot, 8 Ripon, 10 Stir, 12 Rebates, 15 Domir, 10 Tart, 17 Wreaths. Opal, 19 Liken, 20 Minarct, 21 Skim, 28 Shrip, 24 Coarse, 25 Stage, screen and radio stars Floot, 26 Chaste, Down: 1 Accustom, 2 Harridan, 8 Rued, 5 and a large crowd of other Innitates, 6 Ciever, 9 Merit, 11 Relative, 12 Ritter, 18 Tankerds, mountains attended, --



HE faccinating report redundant official should be put to material and productive work" caused certain interested parties to suggest that it was about time we did the same with our own thickly populated Whitehall. As millions of able-bodied and redundant officials were rounded up to begin a great trek to the more industrial areas of the far North, White-

hall rang with cries of "Another couple of dozen in here, corporal — take 'em away." "Two more under the sofa, come on out together on yer." "Fall in, me 'orrible redundant benuties."

Chema owners tooked with envy at the quoue that stretched from Westminster to the wilds of King's Cross, on through the rural areas of Islington, way out to the anything but wide open spaces of the Great North

Suddenly, the walls and hollerings of the able-bodied redundants stopped. Some soft-hearted ass had let loose a rumour that in the vast Industrial areas of the far North ran rivers of tes nearly as fast as those in Whitehall. If not faster,

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CALDER revisits Israel and today begins an important series

WILDERNESS NATION BORN

-Galilean hill.

rose the escurpment of weste of stones and boulders, stones and made those fields Bashan patrolled by Syrian with carrion-crows wheeling frontier guards. Five miles to the north glittered the Waters of Merom, at Hazor, the youths and girls from this "kibbutz," the collective higher education. where Joshua defeated the London, Glasgow, Bradford, settlement, of Kfar Hanassi, kings. Seven miles to the Cardiff and Edinburgh who south lay Capernaum, where thought that this was their Jesus ministered.

"Remember this" asked Johnny with a sweep of his arm over the immediate landscape ... the vineyards, the orchards, the fields of grain, the plices spraying water over the the caltle-byres, the poultryhouses and the tractors contourploughing the Biblical slope '.

I did not remember "this" Instead I remembered the pitch ment. dark night four years ago when I was low in those hills. and the fury of the watchdogs and the In a nearby Arab village, I had boulders ernwled between the ricks and fields" groped my way among the boulders and thorns

Hands, hands

rifle-catch and the challenge East End workshop. Hands! "Who goes there?" and the That was the answer. Hands reassuring laugh which came of Esther, the London typist, of out of the darkness when I used Rene, the Glasgow mannequin, my own pass-word. "And of Harry, the doctor from Leeds, what part of Scotland do you of Michael, the divinity student, come from?"

Leeds, Liverpool, Manches'er Promised Land

No mirage

mentioned vegetable crops, the sheepfold a Hannest (The Village of the cattle, 200 tons of grain, 20 manage." Syrian border?" I could never fishponds. think of it as a farm-settle-

> We cleared those away, We made those light.

"Yes, Johnny, you did It, but I don't knew how."

His answer was to extend the palms of a pair of callcused hands-hands which had stitch-I remembered the ellek of a ed gent's natty suiting in an of Gabriel, the artist,

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to the top of the work with the dawn, the pens, tenced the sick, and made the fields. magic of which could not dental-plates. Hands which had They have their sleeping specialist.

barren wilderness—they have the children's quarters. produced 10 tons of grapes from their vineyards, 350,000 In the years between, when from their 450 sheep, 160,000 gelves in good Kfur litres of milk from their 80 time. We can President) I had said: "You tons of pennuts and 60 tons of mean the garrison-post on the fish, from their man-made. So the grown-

A surfaced road passes wood walls and through the hills, over which have truckle beds, like the one ed the night through about "You see," said Johnny, m) I had crawled. Pipelines bring I slept on in the tent four years Clydeside. To the howling of the jackuls companion then as now, "we water from a spring miles ago. They have few private Joe is a foundry-expert from And that is the spirit which If we have young Mr Nut-

Books, books

Kfar Hamessi is a communal settlement, the 150 members of which share everything-even the eigarettes which, like the the wilderness! women's cosmetics and clothes, are issued by the commissariat. They have no money—except when they are travelling on kibbutz business. All earnings

the 85 children, boin or babies. Harry apologistd.

Across the River Jordan The full-landscape was a great hard had lifted those myriad their infant school. And they blid and voted that he be here in Klar Harassi, will go on, at kibbutz expense. It be this a specialist for Upper to the secondary school in Califee, He lives in the kibbutz, To prove that this was no Galilee, perhaps to the Hebrew doing his stint, but he goes off mirage. Johnny Tendler, pro- University or the Technion in in the ear which his settlement And I pitted my companious, duced the audited accounts of Heifs, or even abroad for provided for him, to attend his hospital and his clinics. But, at

After the first solid buildings any time, he can be recalled had been built for the flocks to tend the sheep or hoe This year-just four years and herds and poultry, the polatoes, removed from that night in the next permanent buildings were. Many of Israel's civil ser-

"First the animals, because delegate to the United Nations, our existence depends on live "on loans from their eggs and eight tons of table- them," said Johnny, "then the kibbutzim in the same way. children, because the future. Then there is Joe Cinna. chickens, 32,000 litres of milk belongs to them, and then our- I did not recognise Joe at first, TOMORROW: Out of

> upe live in huts with ply-

And books, books hooks

The hut in which I lived was dustrialists. that of a girl settler absent on "Remember my foundry?" he a difference. Conscripts from the more power. He looks rather leave. Her books were about asked. Of course I did-vividly, towns and older settlements can like Fred MacMurray and is He had us all mesmerised. lailed, poetry and music. But It had been an improvised affair opt to spend two years of the 21/2 perhaps a better actor, mainly bailet, with prints of lit by acctylene lamps, where he years army service on the land, ballet dancers and settings had been casting fittings for the and to form new settlements election campaign with tacked to the wall. Ballet in irrigation pipes which the settle- when they are discharged.

Harry took me to see the new acquire.

He had shaved his beard since

an carthquake---water

Waters of Jordan, had talk-

I shared a tent

with him and,

vants, including the permanent

standards one of Israel's big in- of the Nahal.

softly because the craft "graveyard" elongside. In desert. And they are going to the Administration. children would be resting. But one Persian immigrants have Sde Boker, where Ben-Gurion, are "pleughed back" into the the doors creaked and a little borrowed Joe's skill in moulding, who renounced the premiership girl came out of her cubicle and The other is a well-equipped of the state he created, has It might even be said that scolded us. We would wake the machine shop. There they are settled. converting junk-alreraft into A strange land, this, where "That's my daughter," he aluminium joints and spigots for the modern Moses chooses to F Mr Eisenhower does not petition of Field-Marshal Montare shared. The kibbutz, with- whispered as we tip-toed out, irrigation systems all over Israel, lead the Children of Irsael out | run again, Nixon is up gemery and M. Mendes-France out breaking family ties, takes. Harry Goldstone is a doctor. Not far away they are drain- of The Promised Land into the there as a strong possibility Mr Smallwood has been relefull responsibility for them, who abandoned his profession ing the Hulch Marshes and in Wilderness!

TOHNNY, the East. That night I slept in a tent a Hands which had served in They are cared for communative in Yorkshire to become a land-more settled. Emes the water End tailor, took me patchet on the full-librare and I shops, worked lathes, pushed while their parents work in worker in Israel. But Israel will be carried from Dan to needs doctors, and he is a skin Eccrebeba and the fittings which will irrigate the Biblical Wilderredeem the barren desolution, once been soft and were now quarters, their nursery, and So the whole kibbutz assem- + vs. in the Negov, will be cast

> "Firm each according" to his garment centre ability; to each according to his of New York weed." From Johnny, the tailor are advertising with a genius for farm-manage- "the new Briment, from Harry, the doctor, tish conservafrom Joe, the foundryman ... live cut."

version of British Social De-Zionist dedication which accepts gloomy day after another. hardships, self-denying ordinunces and sacrifices, which makes shifting boulders and mucking Anthony Nutting, British Minisbyres almost ritualistic.

Conscripts

there above the That is the spirit which has turned the stones of Galilee into bread and brought grapes from even a senior partner—of the

They have electric possessions—perhaps a radio Glasgow, a humble member of they are passing on Attached ting the U.S. has young Mr set, or an electric tea kettle, the kibbutz, but by other to the kibbutz are 60 youngsters Richard. Nixon, the Vice-

Nahal is military service with He is 41 and has never had

ment four years ago had still to The youths and girls of Nahal for as the Republicans are the word?"—and all the while have spent a year at Kfar buildings for the children. It Today it is replaced by two Hanassi. They are about to leave more vehement criticism from was mid-afternoon and we large buildings, with an air- for another year's training in the the Democrats than anyone in

COPYING BRITAIN THE LATEST AMERICAN VOGUE

New York, Tuesday. He is a man of vast energy and limitless ambition. He believes to in the United I dropped in at the United more emphasis on the without Mr Vyshinsky.
"Great." Whether it is the strange way and his bright red Anthony Eden, the rise in East River. value of the pound sterling, Spartak,

is here and tangible. The Americans are beginning to copy us more and more. Even our clothes are being copied.

I have noticed, particularly on Fifth and Madison Avenues, that more American men are II names just now. Fieldwearing dark suits, generally Marshal Viscount Montgomery, parson-grey and of British cut, who receives an honorary dewith little padding in the gree of Doctor of Laws at thoulders and narrow trousers. Columbia University today, has famous old school ties of Eng- making speeches, and deliver-

hind or regimental colours. with the pake blue stripe of the ably going to be given the keys Okl Etonian.

The bulky, light-coloured, Buffalo people at first rewrestler shoulders, baggy trou- talkated indignantly: "Who's

sered suits, and the sunburst ties are out, except among the sports on Broadway and in Harlem.

Even tailors in the

And to top it all, the weather are wondering if this is a com-This is not a Communist set- during the past week has been pliment. I hear that several tlement. It is Mapai, the Israeli very much like London in copies of "Shuffle Off To November - fog. smog, rain, inceracy, combined with a downpour and drizzle, one grey, One of our most admired exports at the moment is Mr ter of State, who is only 34. Mr

> suite at the Ambassador Hotel, on New York's Park-Avenue, for a drink the other day. Nutting is proving a good partner — perhaps sometimes United States' Henry Cabot

> Nutting asked me over to his

Lodge.

President.

He has cmerged from creased stature and prestige as concerned, and the target of

On his way

dint of stringent saving from

United he is on his way.

United I dropped to at the United Great Nations today and found the Britain, a higher regard, marble halls not the same

Queen face, his shock of blindingly Mother's visit, the spec- white har, his semewhat savage tacular diplomacy of Sir sindle, had become part of the Anthony Eden the rise in secretar the peace tower on the

wolverhampton Mother at the U.N. just over two weeks ago almost everyone remarked, on the old-world don't courtesy with which he clicked know. Anyway, the feeling his heels, bent low and shook is here and tangible her hand. The Queen Mother and Vyshinsky spoke for several

Great names

NEW York City is full of great " Round their necks are the been holding Press conferences, ing lectures around the town. Since I got back from Canada He made a bit of a bicomer have seen half a dozen New by saying, "Where's Buffalo?" Yorkers wearing the black tie a year ago, but now he's prob-

of the city.

Montgomery?" But an American has pointed out that whatever else might be said about Buffalo, nobody can deny that it is there. Now the field - marshal

falo es "ine cat's whiskers" and the citizens

describes Buf-

Buffalo" have been sent to the field-marshal. Mr Joseph Smallwood, the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, is also in New York. He ks publicising Labrador's iron

ore, which he says will meet

the steel industry's needs for a

decade.

Once a newspapermun as well as a pig farmer, Mr Smallwood is a dynamic orator. He uses all the old tricks, but with a splendid freshness.

Dramatics

T WENT to a dinner recently at which he made a speech.

He said, making a dramatic gesture, "I reach my hand in the sir, I seek a word. What is grobbing in the air—and then. affor a terme pouse, saying, "The word is 'magnificent." I am sure Mr Smallwood had thought of the word hours before he made his speech, but it was effective.

Of course, against the comfor the Presidential nomination, gated to the back pages, but not for long.

> He is a firece Commonwealth man and talks even in private conversation of "Great Newfoundiand, Great Canada, Great Australia, Great South Africa," anj not just Great Britain. /

Mendes-France, who was regarded suspiciously when he chapel in 1945. The radiators arrived—some newspapers and magazines here ran captions

Not so good

which he started to make con- them in his bedroom. Opponents Broadway. Graham Greene's crete mixers. Now he has a liked them. Now he makes more "The Living Room" took feathered flights than any other a ket of punishment from the critics, although. Walter Hitzparaid ("I never read the the world for orders to keep his For years Sidney Shepherd, of popular Press, never; I only not world for orders to keep his Nottingham, helped his mother read The Times") was good.

M-G-M have received approval from the Censor's Office, to a few shillings and began his sawmilling business in an or- From his factory at Upping- which was a daring theme dechard. Today his Midlands ton, in Rutland, Arnold Mills business covers all sepects of supplies 100 countries with the timber trade and calls for belts he first made in his spare the timber trade and calls for belts he first made in his spare the use of plant worth £40,000, bedroom. His 200 employees turn out about 200,000 of them get by the censors.

When in 1951 Bill Boon, of every year.

IDEA THAT HAD AN POW

By J. W. TAYLOR

URING the First War World Manchester - b o r n he decided to invent a countries. machine which cut the time all over the world.

Such strange twists of fate millions. started similar successful businesses of Britain today. . There are, for instance, the Misses. Edith Brown and Roca Martell. of Thornton Heath, Surrey.

they paused in their ironing approaching his genius and his chores to discuss over a cup of superlative success, but for sheer ten their plans upon demobilisa- tenacity of purpose, there's Mrs. tion. A glance at the ironing Elizabeth Joice & pleasant, untion. A glance at the froning Elizabeth Joice of pleasant, unboard—a somewhat rickety har assuming housewife of 51.

—gave them an life. At the
end of the war, with-only 220. In 1937 she started making in Las
capital between them, they took checkles in her kitchen their checolates in the sale of punity stuff, too so much so sales topical 27,0000.

Thornton Heath. Then they that neighbours to whom she
led the concrete floors them, a taste sot her, to like the concrete floors them, a taste sot her, to like the concrete floors them, a taste sot her, to like the concrete floors them, a taste sot her, to like the concrete floors them, at aste sot her, to like the concrete floors them, start making them for tale. The like the concrete floors them, start making them for tale. The like the like the concrete floors them, start making them for tale. The like the lik

socks whilst in a German they started to make ironing made products. prison camp. He got so boards and kitchen tables. Their darned fed up with it that business flourished until today they are supplying these to 17

all the easier. Upon his re- cerned the youth who founded a Within two years she was embusiness in the back streets of playing 75 girls. Her husband, lease, he developed his pri- Oxford repairing underson camp ideas and put on graduates' bleycles in a small to run the business side of to the market a labour shed. From this he went into what was now a company, saving darning gadget he the motor manufacturing businow supplies to customers ness, and so greatly prospered that when he retired not long but the Joices, with only 20 ago he had given away £30

Sheer Tenacity

Although this Numeld sage I Whilst serving in the ATS known to all ambitious men and

bought them, then others, until a valued pioneering partner in

. The war hit the business hard, girls and sweet rationing in operation worked all hours to keep the business going. They survived the ordeal, and at the end of the war trade increased, but a fire badly damaged the factory in 1953. So they moved to new premises at Comberley, Survey, where they have a team of toolpe experts and a thousand men and women on the factory,

The Joices cope with the

thousand employees make nearly 200 workers. everything from scientific in-

rocketing sales obliged her to There's Fred Parker, of Lei- of Bloxwich, Staffordshire, was employ a girl to help, then cester, who, in 1911, rented a unable to get feathered flights THE British have not enjoyed involved and made the task. The classic success story con- another, and then another, disused railway arch, under for his darks. He began making an very good week on the venture, gave up his work 21-acre factory and stockyards, company, with directors flying all, over 800 workers busy.

Up The Hard Way

Harry Walker bought a caw- hundred people making child-yer's second-hand machine for ren's clothes. a fow shillings and began his

When in 1951 Bill Boon, of every year.

his wages he rented a disused selves, and turned the whole of did so, sacrificing large im- shop, Mr R. B. Pullin 22 years he makes sell both in Britain "Can we trust him?"—has Edgar Chesstok spent a their property into a factory mediate profits to keep up the ago made "Goorge," the first and in Canada, and at each of made a spectacular hit for him-lot of time darning his stretching over 3,000 feet. Here discloses quality of her home-automatic pilot. In 1954 his his factories there he employs self and the French.

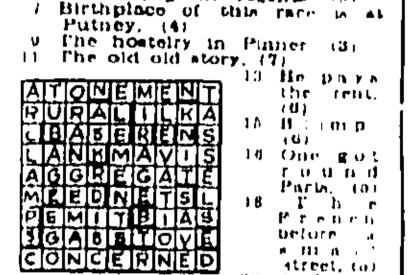
Friends and neighbours struments to fountain-pen nibs. Convergence around an anniclific

make children's plaafores in her living room to bring in badiyneeded each. Soon she had to
employ help. Then grown-up
Sidney took on Mum's business,
which today employs fifteen

Across
1. This morn is famous for paint-7. The graduate joins the Navy. (4) 8. The lake sounds ghostlike. (4) 10. Tolling, rejoining and this, went the smith (9) cricketer's ambition, (3) 14. It's lofted, often, in church (8)
18. Five Down has one, (4)
17. Rich soil, (4)
19. Sacred lale of the Scots, (4)

Plate loser, in short. (4) 23. Man from the Diue River coun-The drink is started off by a short American soldier, (3) 24 Afterthought in a letter from South Africa ? (4) Go in and register (0) Cargeto no Milos, (4)

Window Inshlan, (4) Rap back, (1) I A very big elite given you this 4. Does it catch cat that their o. Pip Barrie smokes this to the o. I'm among the regents (b)



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oh the

BO186 1 (4)

CHESS PROBLEM BY ARTHUR A. PAUL

Yesterday's solution.

Black, 8 pieces.

White, 6 pieces, White to play: mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem:

 $1/Q \sim RtS$, threat 2, B = BS (ch). $B \times P$; 2, Q—Kt6 (ch).

how to earry the project through

to successful completion. You may

not even be the originator of an

idea, but if you believe in it and

an occupation or profession in which

working with people is one of the

Although you can show great tact

and are diplomatic when necessary.

you have very definite opinions of

right and wrong and are not one to

deviate from what you believe to be

right. You have an ingenious, even

an inventive mind-and it might

be through some new idea, properly

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

carry them out are all present

can be had, merely for the asking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)---

Your personal affairs should be high-

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)---

Love and romance are in excellent

aspect. If unwed, you may make or receive a favourable proposal.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-

Your general welfare as excellent

and the romantic mood is stressed.

The domestic scene is also tranquil.

lighted in excellent aspect. Get

what you want out of life.

major requisites for success.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

secure the help of others and then lazy mentally.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

DORN today, you have a keen sense that urban living will make you

D of the high value of co-operation happiest, since you enjoy the hurry

to make large-scale plans; how to an extent that you become a little

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Good ideas; the wisdom to recognise Make serious plans for your future.

them as such; and the ability to It is very possible for those plans to

when practically anything you want a wedding in the near future, too!

Make the most of a salubrious day! and you will not go far astray! It

Practically anything you may wish could even involve business affairs. to suggest will turn out right.

in your work.

marriage partner

organist.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-

include matrimony as well as your

CANCER (June 22-July 23)-

I. F. () (July 24-Aug. 23)— Follow the dictates of your heart

utilized either for romance or for

developing new, inspirational ideas

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-Another fine day at home and at

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)——There's definitely romance in the sir.

If not your own, you may hear of

mnother's comeone close to you.

. BY . THE . WAY Beachcomber

and tasteless for months or even very tall friend asks for a lift. years, in hygienic tins, the "We could just squeeze you in," politicians are becoming frantic says the owner of the car, "but because it is still legal for a you would not be able to wear shop assistant to serve a cus- your hat. Sorry." And the car tomer without a previous drives on, with the four men medical examination of both of still wearing their hats. them.

TOW that modern chemical being able to wear them." So, methods can keep food stale they all remain in their hats. A

JACOBY

ON BRIDGE

Usually Win Game

By OSWALD JACOBY

West opened the queen of

the ace. South saw that he

would have nine casy tricks

if the diamond finesse even-

If the club tinesse had suc-

by leading a low heart rather

East put up the ten of hearts,

and South wisely refused the

rick. South could not afford

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NORTH (D)

to take the second round of

queen of clubs.

than the Jack,

Anybody may have a niece with measles, and may be entrier. Therefore every assistant and every customer, before a purchase, should be compelled to ask to see each other's medical certificate, countersigned by the Central Food Hygieno Council, the Local Clean Food Committee, the Re-gional Shop Hygiene Officer, the Sub-Divisional Inspector of Food Shops, the Area Hygieno Superintendent, the Sub-Area Health Officer, the Catering Hygiene Board, the Hygiene Department of the Clean Food Society, the District Hygiene Committee, and anyone else who

Crane-pirates

wants to Join in the fun.

WHAT is to be done about 13 to 15 points, North matural-VV the crane-pirates, who lift ly raised to game in no-trump cars out of a traffic-jam while since he likewise had balanced distribution and could not hope the owners are snatching a meal to make game in a minor suit. near by? One daring gang lifted a coach-load of Bulgarian football tourists on to the roof of hearts, and dummy won with a warehouse. The coach was lowered into a quiet street and driven away. The Bulgarians wandered about the roof, shouttually succeeded, but he proing for help, and were finally perly decided not to rely on brought down a ladder by firebringing in five diamond tricks. men. This kind of thing does He therefore cashed the are of not give foreigners a very diamonds and then finessed the favourable idea of our way of life. An official warning has been issued to all car-owners: "Do not allow any crane to lift eeeded. South would have reyou from a street until the man turned to diamonds and would in charge has shown his official have made his contract very card." Touts who sidle up to a easily. Actually the club finesse car and say, "Lift you clear for lost to West's king, and West a bob, sir," should be reported then disappointed the declarer

They all wore their hats

to the police.

AM deeply moved by a paragraph about a new car with plenty of room for four moderately tall people, wearing their hats." There they sit, all four of them, their hats almost touching the roof, but not quite. To one of them, a stillgrowing youngster, the oldest and most experienced man says, "That's right, Mortimer, wear your hat while you've got the chance. In a year or two, you will have to remove it." "Shall we take our hats off now?" asks one of them after a few hours in the car. "No, no," 1 . . . K×R; 2, Q-Kis (ch); 1 says the driver, "unless we wear our hats, there is no point in

By STELLA

♥ A 7 **♦ AKJ107 ♣** J 7 5 WEST EAST **♠** K 74 **¥** 1084 **♥**QJ952 **◆ Q63** ♣ K 10 6 #982 SOUTH A'A Q3

982 *AQ43 North-South vul. East South West Pass 2 N.T. Pass Pass Pass Pass Opening lead— P Q

♥ K 63

hearts and then lose the diamond finesse, since then East would be able to return when it comes to getting worth, and bustle of the busy city. Country heart, and the defenders would while projects done. You know how living is apt to relax you to such take the rest of that suit to defeat the contract.

All would have been well if Take care in the selection of a You have the East had continued with the especity for great happiness but hearts, but East gave declarer become interested in it, you can pro. your male must be someone who is mote it with great fervour. You are completely attuned to your rather his second disappointment by a fine salesman of merchandise as complex nature. One who is too shifting to spades. When East well as of ideas. In selecting your divergent can only bring acute dis- led the jack of spades, the life work, be sure that you choose satisfaction and a desire for a game was up. The spade finesse lost to West's king and a spade Among those who were born on this date are: Dr Joseph Guillotin, French physician; F. B. Kellog, return forced out declarer's ace. When the dlamond finesse also statesman; Paul Althouse, tenor; Harry Flagier, promoter; Franklin L. lost, South was a very miserable Pope, inventor; and Jesse Crawford. creature indeed.

South complained about his To find what the stars have in bad luck in losing three finesses store for you temorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresin a single hand, but bad luck commercialised, that you reach your ponding paragraph. Let your birth-greatest financial success. It is likely day star be your daily guide. had nothing to do with the matter. South could have made his contract by refusing the very first trick.

It should have been clear that South would have to hold up in hearts sooner or later. The advantage of making the hold Business contracts are favoured. A up play immediately was that One of those super-elegant days promotion or a new job could mean West could not switch to either black suit without giving declarer a free/finesse.

West would have to continue the hearts, and declarer would Vingo (Aug. 24-sept. 23)— go about his business of taking Venus is well-aspected and can be the club finesse first and later establishing the diamonds. By the time East gained the lead with the queen of diamonds, South would be ready to run the office. Get exactly what you the rest of the tricks, safe from want but of life, just now.

Q...With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been: South West North East 1 Spade Pass 1 N.T. 2 Dmds. bell, Knerf and Hanid would

You, South, hold: Spades A-K-Q-J-5-3, Hearts A-Q-2, Dia-mond 8, Clubs K-3-2. What do

A-Bid four spades. You are no matter what nort of hand your partner has for his response. It's conceivable that you will be set, but the odds are very good that you will find enough in the dummy to make the

WOMANSENSE



THERE'S something extra Paris . . like cheese from Switzerland, leather from Morocco and whisky from Scotland.

This scason's French bon-nets are small and headhugging, with a sideways Materials feature velvet and long-hatred sliky melu-sines. Colours highlight

black and white, all shades of red and sapphire blue. FOR MORNINGS a clocke in black velour by Claude St. Cur (le/t), with an amusing Dutch bonnet brim and ribbon trim in celestial blue.

FOR AFTERNOONS Madame St. Cyr. who makes hals for Queen Elizabeth. suggests a cap of white fur, printed with black motifs (centre).

FOR COCKTAILS a Jean Barthet face-framing toque in draped burnt rose satin, with forehead embroidery of small pink petals.

Champaign, Ill.

DUY children's shoes with

them grown up minus

By MAX TRELL

Li in the house was fast asleep.

Christopher Cricket walked

around ringing a big, brass bell.

well," he cried out. "Welce up!

folk who wanted to be awaken-

Night Prowlers

The ones who wanted to be

ed in the mdidle of the night.

Wake up!"

awakened were:

The Owl

The Cat

The Mouse

The Frogs

The Toads

The Earth Worm

The Railroad Engineer

The Night Watchman

The Steamboat Captain

The ones who most wanted to

children with the turned-about

names and all the other shadows.

For when everyone in the

On hearing Cricket's brass

house is fast asleep, that is the

time that shadows begin to play.

The Mole

"Middle of the night and all's

Now there were only certain

bunions and corns.

they are parallel.

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SWEET SWEETEN THE

11/1HEN first used by **VV** homemakers sweet potatoes were made into desserts. Soon they also served as a vegetable.

But in many places, sweet potatoes are suffering methods to use in these from a hold-over of the days of enlightened diet, with chopped salted peanuts sweetened stage, and are for sweet potatoes in themstill made sweet, even when selves contain more natural prepared to serve with sugar than any other vegemeat, poultry or fish.

For example, sweet pota- sweet potato, 5 by 2 inches toes are frequently candied for instance, contains 183 with sugar or syrup and calories. When candied, the aweet butter: croquettes have a marshmallow in the centre of each; mashed sweet potato

2. Measure distance between

3. Make sure the widest part

the toes and tip of the shoe, it

an adult's thumb.

minutes.—United Press.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

spring up from the corner of the

playroom. "Let's dance!" they

slip out through the keyhole (or

through the allt under the door)

and run across the garden.

Sometimes, if the moon was

shining, they would make them-

selves as tall as telephone poles;

and sometimes, if the stars were

twinkling, they would make

themselves as small as match

From all the other houses and

all the other streets, other

shadows of children would come

And what would they all do?

Christopher Cricket didl He

put down the big brass bell and

played the guitar which he kept

den wall by the flickering light the shadows could.

And who played the music for pher Cricket and his guitar.

running across the garden.

light of the stars.

their dancing?

ADVICE FROM HEALTH SPECIALIST ON

Buying Children's Shoes

Pauline Brimhall, University of the child's foot is at the

stand with weight on both feet, ing with the foot. Then have

The Shadows' Playtime

-They Come out at Night when You're Asleep-

I ATE at night, after everyone would say. Then they would

Check the eyelets to see if him walk around for several

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

were is mallows, then broiled. These are all strange

> table. They don't need extra sugar. A plain baked

potato calories jump to 858!

A VALUABLE FOOD

"But, Madame!" exclaimed the Chef, "should we not eat sweet potatoes?"

"We certainly should eat them, for each one, on the average, is a treasure house containing 12,500 International Units of vitamin A; and if plain-cooked, the 183 care, if you would have should be about the width of calories will fit into a wellplanned menu."

"By plain-cooked, Madame, I judge you mean boiled or of Illinois health specialist, ad- widest part of the shoe. Have the child raise his heel and bend pressure-cooked, plain-baked or child, lace firmly and have him toes. Check the shoes for bend-

his guitar in the moonlight.

wailing saxaphone.

with marsh- plain-boiled sweet potatoes, lopped with strips of bacon, then baked until it crisps; or sliced cooked sweet potatoes brushed with a mixture of butter and peamut butter, sprinkled

and lightly broiled."

Cream of Mushroom Soup Sausage Pattles Pickle Relish Stuffed Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Orange Taploca Tea Milk Coffee

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve 4 to 6

in a hot oven, 400° F., until soft when pressed. Slice off the tops lengthwise; scoop out all pulp.

salt and 11/2 thep, homogenised milk or cream. Mix until smooth. Heap in the potato shells and brown in a hot oven or underneath the broiler.

Just before serving, top if desired with unsweetened whipped cream seasoned with salt; dust with paprika.

Orange Tapioca: To 1 c. bolling water, add 1/4 tsp. salt and the grated rind 1 small orange. Stir in 1/8 c. quick-cooking taploca. Slow-boll 5 min., or until it looks translucent. Add 1 c. granulated sugar, 2 tbsp. lemon juice and 11/2 c. fresh or reconstituted frozen orange juice. Continue to simmer 3 min.

Meantime, beat 1 egg white Stuffed Sweet Potatoes: Use a stiff and fold in. Chill and serve medium-sized potato for each with a whipped topping, or a person. Scrub and bake 40 min. fruit whip of contrasting colour.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Add 1/2 c. chopped salted To 3 c. of pulp, add 11/2 thep, peanuts when stuffing sweet butter or margarine, 11/2 tep. potatoes. Excellentel

Abnormal Deposits Of Calcium

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

the normal location of excesses of calcium. "Or made into simple main most of the calcium within. There may also be other luncheon dishes, Chef, such as the body. However, this causes for these abnormal vital mineral can locate in abnormal or the organs of the body. Such abnormal location is most often seen in persons of alkali and calciumcontaining products.

> Ulcer sufferers are usually on this type of diet, where it does not belong. Many of these people try to treat their ulcers without the supervision physician. However. fail to realise that are enough drugs for management of ulcers with poisoning.

1. Try both shoes on the forward with his weight on his stuffed; mashed; sliced and THE teeth and bones are out the necessity of taking

calcium deposits in the body. They may be due to an overdosage of vitamin D. They may such as the muscular tissue be caused by some growth of the parathyroid glands, the neckglands which have as their duty the proper utilisation. of calcium. These deposits are also who take excessive amounts quite common among young people with severe kidney diseases. Individuals who have had their arms or legs immobilized for long periods of time may also have calcium

The calcium may deposit itself in any of the body organs, a but it does seem to have a they special predisposition toward the there kidneys. In many instances, i interferes with the proper action of the kidneys, causing uremic

Christopher Cricket played They would dance on the gar- could dance on a wall the way of the moon and the twinkling, And cometimes there were other musicians beside Christo-

For the joy of having the smartest and the best:

Select your gowns, suits, jumpers and skirts from the latest collections of

Brenner

Dorville Frederick Starke

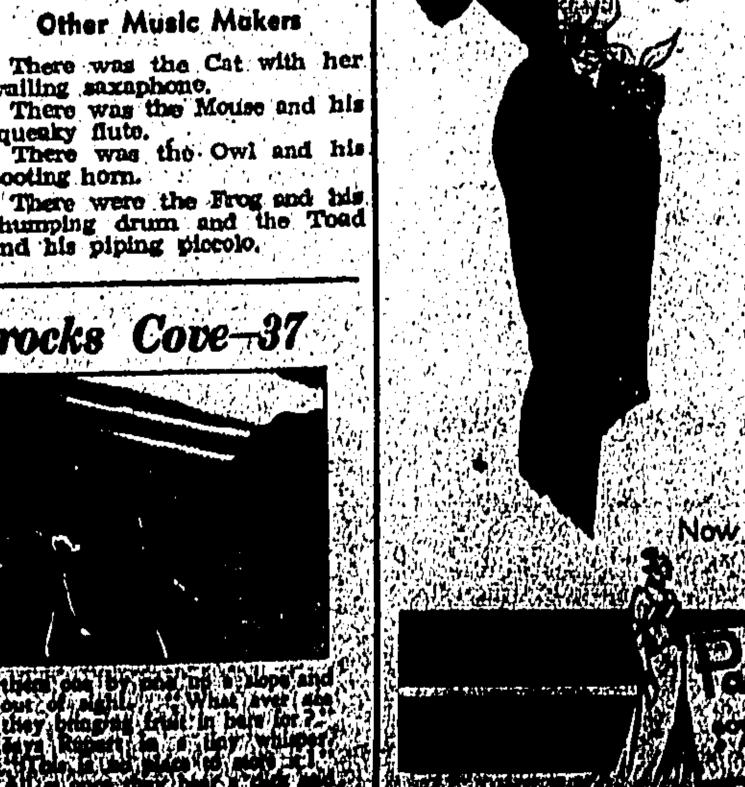
Polly Peck

Members of the select

be sure to be awakened were in a hollow walnut shell under a Knarf and Harild, the shadow- raspberry bush. equenky flute. There was the Owl and his The shadows danced all night hooting horn. long on the garden wall, spring-There were the Frog and ids ing, whirling, turning, twisting thumping drum and the Toad and never making a sound. and his piping piccolo. No one else in the whole world Rupert at Greyrocks Cove-37

LETTERS LETTERS





TODAY'S QUESTION

THE ANKRAH-McCARTHY BOUT SHOULD KEEP THE FANS HAPPY

Says DENNIS HART

The ill wind which, as the proverb says, always does someone some good, has whipped round the Piccadilly office of Jack Solomons, boxing

promoter, bookmaker, fishmonger. It brought the news that American Baby Ortiz will be unable to fight British Featherweight Champion Sammy McCarthy at Harringay on December 7 and sent genial Jack into a frenzy of negotiations to find a substitute. He finally signed up Roy Ankrah, the Black Flash from the Gold Coast.

Good news, too, for Ankrah Intop trip to the World Utle, Two indicates ago he lost his Becwork tast. He's some way off Carthy record: mostly. The wrong way.

to complete the happy circle McCodby also state to game

at half-time.

by a handful of goals.

If 9 had not been for the

magnificent display of their disp

I ogur had cantre half, Wencill -

brich, and the magnific nt per-

tormance in god by Fretz H r-

here he the Gorman might have

lost by an almost embarrasing

FIRST TO BENTLEY

h en two goals to the goot when

Roy Bentley, the inside right of

Chels, a, opened the scoring in

The 27th minute after a goni-

mouth melle from a life lob

Ronnie All n. the Wes! Brom-

It was Allem, however, who

made some amends by increasing

the England score three minutes

after the interval. Then England

got right on top and the standard

wich centre forward, was guilty

right wing.

of several misses,

by Stanley Matthews on the Matthews, .

England should already have

ENGLAND

GERMANY

pion, Germany, by three goals to one before 100,000

spectators here this afternoon after leading by one goal

never get going and was fore discuss forward Seele who put

That is good news for the Twenty-one-year old, he was Surely this everything-inlane. They should see the best unbeaten and the best of some the-garden-is-lovely must end teatherweight show Britain can good. British featherweights, somewhere. With the defeat of He scerned booked for a non- Ankrah or McCarthy?

tish Topice title to Irishman | Came Introduction to the fists Billy Relly The light against of Nigeria's Hogan Bassey and McCarthy gives him an early Merideurs Bay Famechon and come of pref back into the front I Jean. Sneyers, and three sucsome And Ankrah needs to comive defeats marted the Me- are confident. That's as it

ANOTHER STEP?

Wembley Stadium, Dec. 1.

to great efforts and within three

in mites, might aloft Len Shinckle.

ton scored after completely out-

TRIUMPH FOR MATTHEWS

It by Weight, in spite of his

39 years, gave the German

difference terrible time and

minut's he was outpacing rivals

The recepts of £51,736 were

young enough to be his sons,

a record for Wembley,

witting the German defence

Beating Pierre Richard of France recently the chowed l A Year ago 513s shy lad of comething of the form that so take ever and cheruble face, once ruised so many hopes. On was fulled as the arswer to December 7 he can take anprayers other step on the way up.

Maybe not even there. It can

be such a scrap that honours onbith adder will be served. I think they will. Who will win? Both sides

should be. If anything, there is a higher note of optimism in the Ankrah camp. Manager Joe McKean insisted that Ankrah wouldn't enter the ring unless there was an additional £500 side stake. When a eanny Scot talks that language he isn't bluffing.

McKean takes Ankrah's flalling all-action style to overwhelm McCorthy's neat boxing.

McCarthe's answer will be a piston-like left to keep Ankrob at bay and a newlydeveloped right cross to bring into use when Ankrah comes within range.

It McCarthy sticks to this plan, and refuses to be bustled, England easily defeated the World Football Cham- he can wan,

An additional incentive to both men comes about through the confused state of the Empire tentherweight position. Four Englisher. Trong Taxo exites to keep their unbeaten custengers are listed for Chamrecord against the Cermices, had territorially by far the phon Buly Kelly

better of the same and had their shooting been a bit more: They are Ankrah, McCarthy accurate, notably in the first half, they would have won Hogan - Bissey and South ∀ v Toweel In January the newly formed Empire Boxing Committee meet The your and in Sperimond | Agrane' the run of the play to decide who will be the lead-Griman from which continued the Griman reduced the deflect ing contender. This Harringay enty to ce in tilers of the 23 m in the 77th minute when buisidefight is overweight and so not of hower the World Cup, in lift Affred Beck put in a hard Switz rland the sammer, could drave after some nice work by an official climinator. But if

may help away opinions.

en the defen are amost parringle the winger in possission. This But are boxing honours worth had the effect of starring England the trouble? Joe Lucy, British Lightweight Champion, has his doubts. A year ago he the title from Tommy Mc-Govern. He is still searthing for a contender. The British There fler the German goal. Boxing Board of Control say for a charmet life and the there just isn't one.

emained 3-1 in England's the un when the which of the Jim Wicks, Lucy's manager, lescellent i fereC, Vincenzu thinks there is Johnny Butter-Unlandan, of Daly, blew for worth, pride of Rochdale, necessary? Couldn't be win Hearts' Willie Bauld? But there is no saying that in recent fights, Butterworth would not have The match was a triumph for won anyway. At least he has the everyreen wizard Stanley done enough to gain a title

The Boxing Board still say no.

Further affeld things are just even loweds the end of the 90 as bad. Lucy wants a crack the European title held by Italy's Duillo Lot. The European Board have nominated Frenchman August Gaulet as The game was played in the the No 1 challenger.

TODAY

Table Tennis

nese) at Missions to Scamen, 7.30

Taggart Cup Final, Fanling.

in New Territories.

TOMORROW

N.T. Inter-school Meet and Prize

SATURDAY

Sing Tao v South China (Club)
3,45 p.m.; St. Joseph's v R.A.F.
(Skp) 3,45 p.m.

Junior Shield (First Round)

. Club v Police (Club) 2 p.m.; St. Josoph's v Army (Skp) 2 p.m.; IIK

Alremate v South China (CH) 2 p.m.; Gymnastic v III. (CH) 3.46 p.m.; Road Works v Things (Navy) 2 p.m.; Jarding v RAMC (Navy) 3.46 p.m.

V Scorpione,
Div. 3: IRC 'B" V Navy: Univeralty V DBS; Recreto V KGV: Dockyard V RAF.

Champloriships (Non-Chi-

of play which had previously autumn weather, on a soft pitch Gaulet recently lost his been good, if not superb, began which, despite the drenching it French title. Does this give to deteriorate with the home had received during the last Lucy a chance? In theory, yes. team looking all over the few days, was extremely well,-But champion Lol, fresh from fighting in Australia, now turns his eyes to America. That keeps Lucy on boxing's unemployed list.

NEW ROLE

Reut:r.



HUTTON MISSED IN THE



Hutton missed in the slips by Richie Benaud off Jack Treanor, during the match between the MCC and New South Wales. The other batsman is Colin Cowdrey who went on to score 103. Keith Miller can be seen on the extreme right of the picture while Arthur Morris is seen on the extreme left. - Central Press

REVIEWED

The Wost Important

By JAMES ANDERSON

Glasgow's Peter Keenan is suddenly treating his British bantamweight title fight with Irlshman George O'Neil, in Belfast on December 11 as the most important fight of his career.

The reason is that promoter Sam Docherty, who brought French World Champion Robert Cohen to Britain earlier this year, has told Peter that he is almost certain to fix Cohen for a World Championship fight in Glasgow next Aprilif Keenan beats O'Neil.

ing, which began last week, will be opened immediately. be the longest he has done of this kind for any fight. And he will do more sparring than ever

Peter will have with him Scottish Lightweight Champion weight Matt Fulton. He will victory in his fight for a cop leave his car behind for extra Egainst Hungary on December 6. sparring partners to be brought to his Ayshire training camp throughout the period.

Butterworth holds two decisions without all this extra training? Bauld's artistry with feet and over Lucy in non-title fights. O'Neil hasn't been impressive head is supreme. His display

CRISP ANSWER

Keenan's onswer is as crisp as his straight left: "When I went to light Bulfast's Johnny Kelly the first time. I was told it would be easy. He had never fought outside Ireland. He was inexperienced. What happened? I LOST MY TITLE.

"There's too much at stake this time for me to take chances. So I'm not taking any ." Cohen will be a spectator at

the Reenan-O'Neil contest. Keenan leaves the ring the winner, negotiations for the

HKCC TEAM TO PLAY BANGKOK Diary

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in a malch against the Royal Banglook Sports Club at Chater Road on Sunday, December mencing at 11 a.m.:-

T. G. C. Knight, C. J. B. Leader, G. H. P. Pritchard, L. D. Kilbed, T. A. Pearce, A. Zimmern, H. Madar, T. P. Mahon, R. M. Macphyrson, L. L. Statzton, K. G. Presentation, Boundary Street, 4

Land Forces Major and Minor Scorer; M Units Gross Country Championship P. J. Hart, Scorer: Mrs Knight; Umpire;

AIK WIN ACAIN

Salgon, Dec. 1.

So Peter's three weeks' train- | World Championship (light will | to be tempted out-unless there

GREAT COMEBACK

"Last-minute Reilly", the centre forward who has rescued many games for Hibs and Scotland with a goal in the closing Don McTaggart and feather- seconds, may score a last-minuto Out of the game for nine months, through illness, Lawrie Rollly is making a great comeback, In four games he has scored five ls Peter's journey really goals. Will he be preferred to

against the League of Ireland was well-nigh perfect. But he is more casual than Rellly. He hasn't the needle-like neverany-die thrust of the Hibs' star. There's one doubt about Rellly: his ability to stand up to the gruelling pace the Hungarians are bound to set for the full 90 minutes. If the selectors think he can, Reilly will be in.

Scotland's amaleur boxers are likely to be putting more pep into their punch. Under a rule points will in future be awarded for defence.

This means that the boxer who lands the greatest number of blows with the knuckle part decision in every case.

IMPROVING TASTE

instes of Scottish soccer fans. Watching international and club sides from Humany, Germany and the Soviet Union on their Areside screens, the lans are not

Russians Enter World Table Tennis Tourney

The Hague, Nov. 30. plonships announced tonight L/Cpl. Smith. 1 King's Own. already for the 1955 cham- Bde Championship, Cfn Hodg-The Swedish A.I.K. football plouships to be held in Ulrecht, kinson REME, and should he team tenditi best the Vist- Holland, from April 15 to 24. decide to go all out for indivi- ted the magnificent "Aw Hoe" of today dravelling lirst class on namese side "Salgon Selection" | Russians will compete in the dual honours, Rin Rathabana | Cup to Tong Sheung, capitaln of the railways. The weekly outlay by 7-2. At. halttime, the excre championships' for the first dur Thaps of 2/2 Gurkha, Rifles the victorious. Hongkong deam, now is just about the same as a illing - Roylet

is something worth watching.

The big A Division clubs, Rangers, Hibs, Celtic, Aberdeen of this coveted trophy. and some others find their gates rising. But for the rest, and the smaller clubs the outlook israt so bright. They are playing to decreasing crowds.

they are in for a bad time. A Hoe" Cup this year, but judging long term view, however, is by the strong opposition put that they, and Scottish coccer up by the Singapore teams, I as a whole, is due for a boom, am afraid Hongrong will have If fans will only watch good to do much better next year

Land Forces Cross Country Iomorrow

The Land Forces Cross Country Championships are visitors that whatever they may just adopted by the Scottish being held tomorrow, Fri- and lacking in lavishness in the Amateur Boxing Association, no day, December 3, at 3 p.m. here they will find no lack of with the start and finish at sincerity and wormth in our re-Beas Stables.

of the glove will be awarded the be over a distance of 6 miles. will include members from 12 meeting as our fairy god - in those days for 24 shillings! Major units and 8 minor units. All members of teams will nu-Television is improving the tomatically run as individuals, will, be entered from units us kespiration and encourage. North London and the late Mr and a further 16 individuals unable to enter a full team.

> At the conclusion of the race the prizes will be presented by the Deputy Commander Land Forces, Brig. R. H. Bellanu

the race is very open and there should be a great battle for the honour of being first home with such runners as Lt K. Burch. The organising committee of 2/LA Alderton and Pte Duan of the World Table Tennis Cham- 1 Essex, fighting it out with that 45 countries have entered wirmen of the 48 Gurkha. Inf will be well to the forc.

INTERPORT DINNER

Hongkong Hopes To Win As The Visiting Side Next Year

Hongkong would have to do much better next year when it will be Singapore's turn to act as host and to become the home side, if we hope to break this trend of the home side always winning, commented the Hon. Kwok Chan, President of the Hongkong Football Association, at a dinner in honour of the visiting Singapore "Aw Hoe" Cup team, at Winner House last night.

The dinner was attended by a large majority of the Colony's football fraternity, and prominent public figures who included Mr Justice Reece, Mr D. W. Benson, and Mr Jock McKelvie.

the dinner said in part:

to visit us again; this time in with an Aspoolation badge, of the annual interport competition for the "Aw Hoe" Cup, and it is my most pleasant duty to extend them, on behalf of the Hongkong Football Association and myself a very cordial wel-

It is a great pleasure to have an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones, and I can safely say that this sentiment is shared by everyone amongst this enthusias... tic turn-out in honour of our visitors tonight

There seems to be a belief

(whether well-founded or not 1 this "Aw Hoe" Cup Competition the home side has always been favoured to win. It so happens that the results of past years have proved this to be right. I think it is not inappropriate that this should be so, in view of the fact that this Cup was initiated and dedicated to the memory of one who had, throughout his lifetime, contributed so much to the good of football, and who had regarded as his home — one was undoubtedly as dear to him as the other. I am sure it would have given him much delight, if he had lived to this day, to see each side taking turns in the custody

FORTUNATE

Hongkong has been fortunate, thanks to the good efforts of our players, to be able to regald both Right now, it looks as though the "Ho Ho" Cup and the "Aw soccer all clubs must provide year when it will be Singapore's it. That would be a boom in- turn to act as host and to be- was obtained by selling players. deed. - (London Express come the frame side, if we hope In 1900 the gate receipts and to break this trend of the home side always winning. However, irrespective of what the result has been or will be, it is pleasing to all those who participate in these competitions to be conscious of their share in bringing about good fellowship and better understanding between neighbours or between members of the family of nations as one of the important objects with which these socoor competitions

I want to assure our Singapore

have been organised.

I am very pleased to see H. item in the accounts reading: the start of the race, which will to suborn I referred by see H. item in the accounts reading: to whom I referred at a recent A lot of sweets could be bought mether, and other distinguished guests with us again. Let me assure them that their presence at these parties has always given from Plumstead Marshes to ment, and that no function is Herbert Chapman was apcomplete without them. To pointed manager. He lifted the each and everyone of them express my grateful thanks.

Members of the Hongkong From the individual aspect the good treatth of our Singapore Roberts. visitors and other guests.

> Mr Wanschers, Singapore team manager, replying on behalf of the visitors, stated that, the beiter team won.

Mr D. W. Benson replied on behalf of the invited girests.

The Hon. Kwok Chan presen-Singapore players were presented year's expenses then."

The Hon. Kwok Chan in a | with the Hongkong team players' speech at the commencement of budges, while the six Singapore officials were presented with a Hongkong players' badge and a Our friends of the Singaporo HEFA badge, as souvenirs. Mr Football Association have come D. W. Benson was also presented

What Strange Reading!

By ARCHIE QUICK

What strange reading the annual report and balance sheet of Arsenal Football Club for 1900 makes! The present Highdo not presume to say) that in bury organisation stands as a world-wide monument to all that is best in British Soccer; it is the one club, as recently shown by the Russians, which commands global respect, It was all very different, however, at the turn of the century.

The annual meeting was held then at the Duke of Contaught's Coffee Rooms at Woolwich, and the Directors went out of their way to thank supporters for a both Singapore and Hongkong holiday fete and sports on Whit Monday and a bazaar in October to augment the funds,

> Cash in hand at the beginning of the financial year was £99 and only £84 at the end of it. It was even worse in when there was only surplus. At the present day Arsenal have £29,531 at the bank and also additional fixed nasets of 2.254,012.

> In 1900 players and staff wages amounted to £3,285 for the twelve months; now they total £52,428. Laundry alone this past year came to £2,516 In 1900 also transfers paid out were £95, and a sum of £1.285 sale of season tickets came to £3,800; last season the figure was £216,870, with a nett income of £174,006 after Entertainment Tax had been paid.

For the past ten years the club has paid its chief scout in Scotland £1,000 a year and expenses. During that time he has "found" only one player for them-Logie-but Arsenal consider an outlay of £10,000 in return for the services of wee-Jimmy well worth while.

HIS OWN SCOUTING

In those far off days of 1900 the late Mr Harry Bradshaw was the manager and had to do his own scouting. How would he explain, one wonders, an

Prosperity, of course, first came to the club when it moved club to its great heights, the same as he had done at Leeds and Northampton previously, and he it was who originated Football Association. I ask you the stopper centre-half system to sise and drink with me to an perfected by the late Herbert

> His successor was Mr George Allison, who was at the England. versus Wales International and in very poor health. He laughod when I showed him the old statement of accounts and report and told: "Those Directors would turn in their graves, life they could see the Arsenal team.











This is the first of a weekly series by TOMMY LAWTON, Arsenal and former England centre-forward. One of the greatest players Britain ever produced he presents the view of the man on the job.

Heavier Grounds May Have A Lot To Do With The Slump In Ideas

The heavy grounds have arrived and inevitably the quick, short-passing game is not being played to the extent it was when the dry, grass-clad grounds, were with us. The ball plays a great many tricks on heavy grounds. It stops dead when a player is expecting it to come through, and it takes a great deal of moving in the thick, heavy mud.

Consequently the more open game is being played by the majority of British teams, which means more of the long ball. In my opinion the long ball can only be used on rare occasions.

new weeks are playing the ball a muri-covered penalty area forward too much, generally by In will get it.

This is a natural thing, of beginning of the season. course, for a defender can ill

FANLING **GOLF**

The Qualifying Round for the Mitchell Plate was played over 18 holes on the Old Course at Fanling on Monday and resulted in a victory for Mrs L. Goldman with nett 75

The 16 lowest scores in this round qualify for the match- Christmas is worth two after great victory over Spartak and play stage of the competition. Christmas. these were as follows:

Mrs. I. Goldman Mirk A. Hayes Mr . S M Backe 111 Mrs RR Counts 100 23 Mrs Van det Touw Mrs E Brooks 103 23 Mrs DL Anderson Mrs G. Edgar Mrs JC Brown Mrs W.N. Gray Mrs. Dawson-Grove Min FG. Harrison Mrs J Blitz Mrs. J.B. Mackie Mrs W.P. Birtwhistle 98 -- 16 1, indemon 114 - 30

Following is the draw for the First Round

Mrs E Goldman v Mrs R R Coomba; Mrs Dawsen-Grove v Mrs W P Birtwhistle: Mrs E. Brooks v | Mrs F G. Harrison; Mrs S M. Backe v Mrs J.B. Mackle; Mrs AM Brown v Mrs J. Blitz; Mrs W N. Gray v Mrs G. Edgar; Mrs J. Van der Touw v Mrs R L Lindeman; Mrs D L Anderson v Mrs C Hayes

First Round to be played on or before December 16, Second by December 30, Semi-final by January 11 and the Final Is schoduled to take place on or before January 20.

Mrs Dawson-Grove won the November Eelectic over the Old Course with 72-4 = nett 68. Mrs Wai being runner-up with 71-2 : nett 69.

A "string" competition was played on Tuesday, November 30 and this was won by Mrs E. Brooks with gross 76. Mrs Dawson-Grove and Mrs J.B. Mackle tied for second place with gross 79. Mrs Dawson-Grove being declared the winner by virtue of her better score over the last six holes.

The Ladies' Section Annual General Meeting is being held matches to be played at King's serves, with amusement. today at the Helcon May In- Park. stitu'e, Garden Road, Proceedings commmence at 5.30 p.m. and it is hoped that all who are able to attend will make every endeavour to do so.

Two Japanese Net Stars To Compete In P.I. Tourney

Manila, Dec. 1. The initial matches for the third Philippine Tennis Asso- p.m. Umpires: F. Diesta, M. ciation open tournament will Ferras, J. Cheng. feature two visiting Japaness stars to be played on December 9 at Rizal tennis courts.

The visiting players, Atsusal Miyagi and Juji Takayama, 10 a.m. Umpires: J. Chaves and first and third ranking Japaneso 2 Dukes players. players in Japan, will arrive in Manily tomerrow which will a.m. Umpires: M. E. Nunes and brought a momentary silence, give them five days to acclima- 2 Blackhawks players. tise themselves,

All the ranking Philippine. tennis players except Felicis-] simo Ampon are entered in the a.m. Umpires: A. J. Hussain, Ed hear a word he's saying. Can of four miles, hanging on with home. lournament.—France-Presse.

TWO SHILLINGS TO COME IN

Melbourne, Dec. 1. Two lads, finding an unattended turnstile at the Meibourne Cricket Ground, admitted 20 people for two shillings each to watch a match.

A ground official noticed the stream of people walking towords an empty pavillon and told them there was no play. because of rain.

They could not get their played here today. money back because the "gatekeepers" had fied.—China Mail

The majority of teams I have afford to make the slightest bruises such as you get on the Smithfield is very familiar, and willingly. We went through and take her to Hollywood," cen and played against this last mistake in clearing his lines in light grounds.

It's practically home. She was the fields planted with tobacco.

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means of an almless kick upfield. The result, however, is that wants to see is goals. in the hope that the forward the short ball to his wing half or inside-forward is not being Take the Chelsea and Manused as often as it was at the chester United game at Stumby the odd goal in eleven. Some

To my mind English football of my friends said it was the is not as good as it was in the that six weeks of the season. STRAIN BEING FELT

The reason, I think, is that we are now almost half-way through the season (it soon passes, 4 , 1', 12) and the strain of the promotion and relegation struggle is being felt by a num-

ber of League sides Id: s that were being put into practice at the start of the season are gradually going by the board mainly through this ten- for all-round average, sien and quest for points

We always say a point before without mentioning Wolves' to ray "well done" for a magni-

Heaver grounds may have all no 20 Nett 75 lot to do with the slump m | I think that Arsenal's efforts

require a different them up," and it's a fact that type of game from that played we made more scoring chances on the light ground. The very at Highbury. heavy ball and ground combine to make the game scrappy and hard tackling wing-halves more wards, because they can tackle them in the dressing-room after no scarred knees or hard They were all in, just as they

called super-fit players are often than not come out best much fitter than our League against ball-playing inside for players, you should have seen with the knowledge of getting the Highbury game as I did were in the last ten minutes at Wolverhampton.—(London Express Service).

Women Wrestlers

To Perform

In Macao

The world's six foremost

women wrestlers, Mildred

Burke, May Young, Beverly

Anderson, Gloria Baratini,

Ruth Boatcalile and Rita

Martinez will give two

performances here on De-

cember 8 and 9 in one of

WEEK-END

SOFTBALL

SATURDAY

Pandas v Overseas at 2 p.m.

P.I. Dodgers v Lynx at 2 p.m.

Seventeeners v Blackhawks at

South China v C.A.A. at 3.30

SUNDAY

South China v Wahoos B at

Collectis B v Collectis A at 10

3.30 p.m. Umpires: J. F. Yee,

Johnson Shen, Alen Owen.

Junior Division:

Wong, H. K. Chan.

:esiba.I

Senior A:

C.A.A. players.

the leading theatres, -

France-Presse.

Macao, Dec. 1.

SHE MILKED COWS AND PICKED COTTON, BUT WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM

THE AVA GARDNER STORY

M. RUDDY

North Carolina is one of those South-Eastern States in America that has been romanticised in song and legend.

For thousands of simple people there is nothing particularly romantic about North Carolina, either in the morning or the evening, in winter or summer, especially summer. To them it is just a place where hard, sweated labour sometimes brings scant reward.

the crop out of the lorries

leaves to dry, then tied

dried leaves into bundles.

stick to my hands until

a-hummin' in the fields

not with any enthusiasm.

to a house like a furnace?"

skin at times."

sweaty work.

other kids.

Ava laughed.

the grown-ups could grade it.

It's doubtful whether Smith- | being n field, North Carolina, is known daughter." millions of Americans.

There is no question either born on a lobacco farm near and we picked the worms off that what the average fan Boon Hill, eight miles from the tobacco leaves. Smithfield.

> Where is Smithfield, population about 6,500; It's on the highway. 25 miles south-east of Raleigh

tobacco centre of the South.

ford Bridge when United won

best game in years even though

VERY GOOD AVERAGE

that in the First Division the

goals scored by November 20

wile 736 from 398 games—0

shade less than two per game

on average - and a very good

1 cannot let this occasion pass

the week previously "softened

If you think that these so-

immediately before the war.

the five years of my own

attendance. He was a past-

master at that withering type of

satire, which is one of the few

BACK-BENCHER

conducted at a place called

be in Attien, but believed at the

had been in progress when

was last attending to them.

frontbench sycophants.

written myself:

bencher.

venturo.

"Decalaca? 'Um-er.

Its in Sicily, sir."

An unwisely courageous back-

It is Thucydides and one of

horridly in the memory.

prepared to say.

An interesting goal point

their team had lost.

average indeed.

fleent performance.

Seventh child of Jonas and Mary Elizabeth Gardner, nicknamed Molly. Ava arrived early on Christmas Eve, 1922, in the 21st year of her parents' marri-

Jonas was 44. His wife was 40. Together they had raised a family of four girls and two boys, despite the hardships of crop failures and low prices. Once he had owned his own In the Second Division it is tobacco and cotton farm.

olightly less -709 goals in 393 When Ava was born, Pop was games, but is still pretty good a share cropper. He rented the land and paid for it by giving the owner a share of his tobacco and cotton. If tobacco and cotton prices were down, if the crops were

poor, he, like thousands of

other tonant farmers in the South, went into debt. The Gardners lived in a frame house with an open porch around it, for shade and for the breeze hoped for in

sultry summers. Ava shared a room with two of her sisters. Like them, she helped in the house and on the farm.

NOTHING ROMANTIC

"Dki I work?" she echoed. "Everyone worked. If you didn't work, you didn't eat. There's nothing romantic about

The death of Sir Frank Fletcher. Headmaster of

from 1911 onwards, will have revived memories for a

whole generation of Carthusians, including almost all

who played in the vintage Halford-Hewitt golf teams

to you, or for that matter, to "As soon as I was old baby?" 'Yes, sir, she is," he enough to walk and use my

> "See these hands?" She extended graceful, wellmanicured hands.

> > When Ava was about six years old, one of her sisters accidentally struck her under the right eye with a hoe while they were working in the fields. The scar is covered At school, Ava was a good student. Walking home day, she realised she had left her books behind. She back. The little schoolhouse a broken pane. She squeezed

"I went onto the field bare-

Her first beau. Hugh ing heat and come back home Talton, manager of a general store, reecalls that Ava had a sense of humour.

I thought of the way Hollywood has pictured the South. The stately mansions of the caught in a storm in my owners of plantations; the vast, airy rooms with the fragrance And I couldn't get it up. of magnellas wafted in on the both got soaked to the afternoon breeze; the frou-frou and Ava, she just laughed." of taffeta and the soft swish of Did Ava show any acting lace and silk as lovely women ability during her high school dunce with handsome blades at | days? a ball lit by hundreds of MUCH TOO SHY candles in Georgian silver holders and the chorus of buil-frogs

BACK TO EARTH

Ava Gardner's forthright

calling to their mates by

we all had chores to do. all farm kids, and being baby of the family didn't me out of any of them."

said musingly. "One thing I hated washing dishes. With sister Myra—she's next youngbattle over doing the dishes.

Probably because she was

Her mother was a wonderful gamble of the day-whether to warm, kind, with, a remarkable endurance and a great out of very little. Through her childhood.

learned the realities of whother you are the wife of a terested in modelling or acting. struggling tobacco farmer or the wife of a world-famous singer.

that her family could not have there were jobs for her. there was love in the Gardner fernity was Ava's ambition.

with sparkling green eyes, and hair that was like sunshine and One of Smithfield's veteran the appelling pent up the hill tobacco - auctioneers. N. L. to be in time for look-up—that Perking, recalled Ava thus: Moral. Silence is better than bred the race of work-a-day "Why, I've known Ava Gard-censure! golfers, ever inspired by sec. ner since she was knee-high to Some boys, I believe, played versity, who used to win the a duck I remember going out

'Brother Jones,' is this your says. 'Well,' says I, 'if she was

school at Brogen, a small town near the farm, and it's recalled that Mrs Gardner once was sort of boarding house for

county store in the town, speaks affectionately of Ava. "She was a Christmas baby and we were all grown up when she come along. She was a lively kid,

through the opening and cut her leg badly on a piece of

She didn't join clubs and take part in school athletics, Virginia, where the Gardners moved for about three years

"Once," he says, "we got roadster with the top down.

"When I was at clementary comments brought me back to school nothing bothered me operettas. I loved to, But when a thought to acting."

With the idea of getting a Ava | shorthand, typing, business English and bookkeeping.

a minute and to take 125 words a minute in shorthand but looking back I think should have studied something l that would have broadened my family was the happlest thing about her year at Atlantic Christian College,

> Her sister, Beatrice, married to Larry Tarr, a commercial photographen who was specialisliving in New York. Bentrice invited Ava to stay with them. modelling. Oh, Beatrice know

Herd-weeking, idealistic, hope- On a weekend excursion train





AVA GARDNER — she was born on Christmas Day on a tobacco farm in North Carolina.

JOHN AMBULANCE **ORDERS BRIGADE**

Orders issued by Mr Fung duty; 12.12.54, Dentist H.F. Shields, Ping-fan, C.St.J., Commissioner C/O Lucy Tang & Shaukiwan K.F. of St. John Ambulance Brigade. Hongkong District, Order No. 48/54. Dated December 2, 1954. Ambulance Dutles-Hong Kong. -

Div.: December 1954: Shaukiwan K Ambulance Dutles - Kowloon. -5,12,54-12,12,54, Kowloon Amb. Div.;

5,12,54-11,12.54, Eastern Amb. Div.;

12.12.54-18.12.54. Causeway Bay Amb.

Penetration Squad Duffer .-- 8.12.84 Annual Inspection & Parade, cancel

Yoshio Shirai Reported To Be Extremely III

Tokyo: Dec. 1. Yoshlo Shirai, bf Japan, who lost the world flyweight boxing Neg. Div.; 6.12.64.-7.12.54. Waterloo title to Argentina's Pascual Neg. Div.; 8.12.64.-9.12.64. Sham-Perez by a decision last week. is "extremely ill," his American trainer manager, Dr Alvin Cohn, said today.

Dr Cahn told Reuter Shirai to Sheu-chu, Fung Shing-tong, Ho was suffering from "cerebral Ka-min, Woo Shing-yee, & Cheng Cheo-key enrolled w.orf. 20.11.54. contusion" caused by a sharp head clash in the ninth round of the 15-round bout.

travenously.

Dr Cahn hoped, however, Shirai would recover after two

or three weeks' "complete rest.

—Reuter.

Orderly Duties for Mainland Area Hots—2,12.54, KYMCA Amb. Div.; 3,12.54. Telmenateul Amb. Div.; 4.12.54. Rowloon Amb. Div.; 5.12.54. Mong Kok Amb. Div.; 0.12.54. KYMCA Nsg. Div.; 7,12.54, Mong Kole Amb. Div.; 8,12,54, Shamshulpo Amb. Div.

Race Duties.-11.12.54. At Race Course Chung Sing Amb, Div.; At Headquarters Kennedy Town Amb. 13.12.64-19.12.64. Taimshatsui Amb. Div. 27.12.64. At Race Course Div.: December 1054: Waterloo Nag. Courseway Bay Amb. Div.; At Headquarters Shaukiwan K.F. Amb.

> Football Duties,-4, 12,54, 2 p.m. Club Ground: Eastern Amb. Div.; 5.12.54. 2 p.m. Club Ground: Kennedy Town Amb. Div.; 5.12.64, 1.45 p.m. Boundary Street Grounds KYMCA Amb. Dlv. Street Sleepers Shelter Society

Duties—Shamshuipo,—2.12.54, 4.12.54, Shamshuipo Neg. Div.; 6.12.54,-11.12.54, KYMCA Neg. Div. Street Steepers Shelter Society Dutles—Western Dist. — December

1954: Central Nag. Div. Mongkok - K.P.W.A. 'Assn.' Clinic

Taken on Strength.-(a) Enrolment—KYSICA Neg. Div.: Amb/Sis. Lee Wing-quen, & Chan Lat-ming enrolled w.o.f. 24.11.54. Un Long

Decrease of Strength.—(A) Discharge-The following members have been discharged from the Brigade w.c.f. 0.10.54, under Brigade Regula-He said Shirai was under the tion No. 413—Shamshulpo Nsg. Div.: care of two doctors, sleeping 22 D/S E. Morrison, D/S Home Kay, hours, a day and being fed inon. To Kit-Fong, Ng Shiu-mui, Wong Kit-fong, Ng Yuk-ping, Moit Wat-yee, Lam Suk-hing, Leung Ping-yin, Tong Wat-hing & Li Kit-lin.

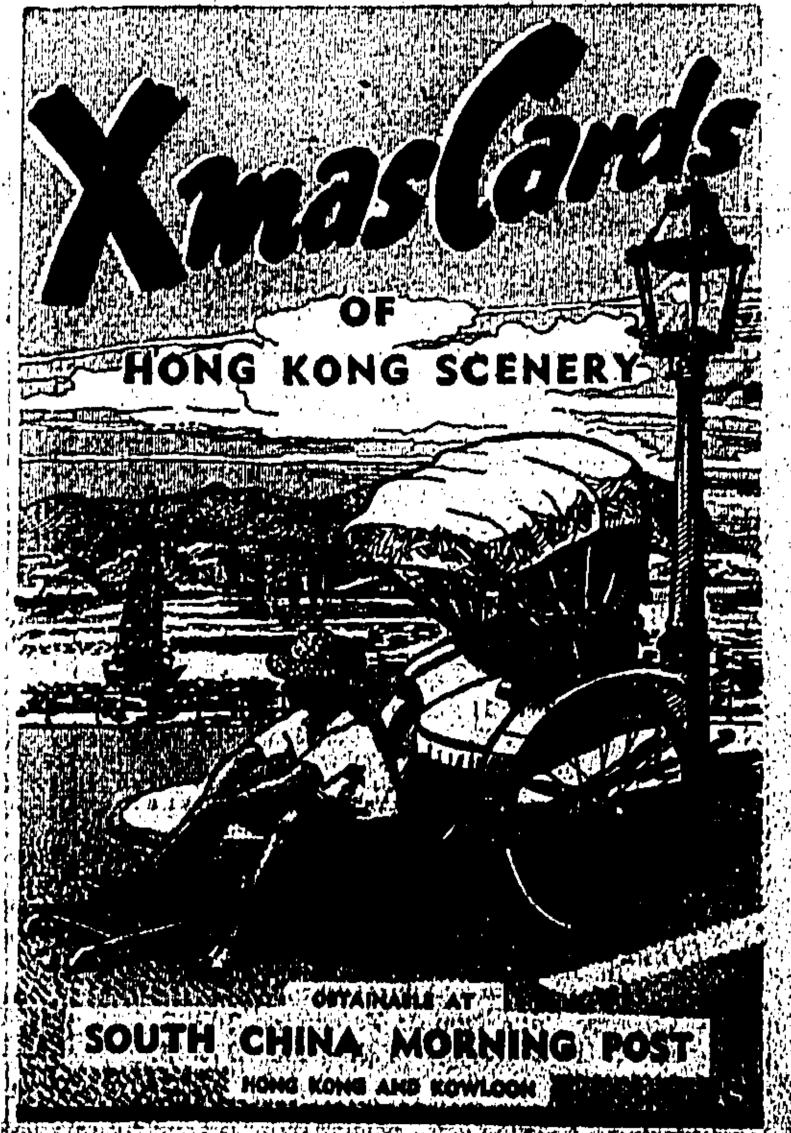
(Sad.) F. I. TREUNG, C.St.J. Deputy Commissioner, District Headquariers.

DINE



EAGLE RESTAURANT DAY & NICHT SERVICE

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London, Dec. 10, Guys Hospital beat London University by hine points to three in a Rugby Union match

ders at 3.30 p.m. Umpires: three

Charterhouse for the best part of a quarter of a century, slow-flowing river beyond

He would then chop it non-Frank Fletcher was fooled I lancy, by no single boy during from the net, and observe dryly, "run up, boy. You don't run!"

TOLERATED GOLF

Umpires: Y. F. Chan, K. C. weapons against which the very thought sends my mind

I once brought off, as it were,

When asked, drew a bow at a rigours-the general discourage, naturally wavy. mont, the hazardous journey.

that the right attitude of boys to their headmaster is "awe tempered with amusement," I should not be

The following are the fixtures bouts of acute apprehension would drive one as hard as and my two brothers and for the week-end Softball but never, so far as recollection possible straight at his person.

Golf he tolerated, but did not est daughter to inc-I used schoolboy has no reply, and the encourage. It was rather on the lines of the Army sick Umpires: Paul Tlu and 2 C.A.A. back to a moment crystallised parade. If you don't make it

> Opportunities were rare and in the world for a girl. meant, when they came, a fourhis innumerable wars is being mile bleycle ride and the big woman, despity affectionate Decalaca, which I now gather to wait at the bottom of the hill in Godalming and trust to, a

the treble chance, which I like My answer to the sudden to think unique in the history question "Decalace—yes, where's of the event. Not only did I pick up a lorry; not only did it turn off the Portsmouth road at the

After being pulled along at 20 "Where did you say it was? Pandas v Warriors at 11.30 Sicily? Speak up, boy, I can't miles an hour for the best part Carvalho and one Braves player. anybody hear what he's saying? one hand, steering with the well, J. Carvalho.

I mention this trifling episode hawks at 3.30 p.m. Umpires: W. Woo, Y. S. Liang, A. Oliveira.

Juniors: Wah Ying v 25 Poundard of the property of the prop C.A.A. v U.S. Navy at 2 p.m. I thought he said Sicily. You other, and carrying a bag of ful for his children more her brother-in-less soid.

My own attitude by this | More than 50 years of age at | "One of my sisters was hair became darker and the standard was far from correct. the time, he would stand at already married and away beauty destined to make her a Awe certainly—tempered with the net provoking the opposition from home by the time I was film star began to be revealed. deep respect, occasional till eventually some lusty youth seven, but my other sisters

fairly uncomfortable, you'll have everybody on it.

time, erroneously as it proved, tow on a passing lorry or to be in Sicily, where hostilities whether to pedal on regardless.

that? Err. . . Longhurst" broken only by treacherous right moment; it actually dewhistles of incredulity from livered coals to the clubhouse.

> ing the sensitivity of his hands! was a merry cheerful child, Pothaps it was these carly,

three in a flugby Union match of whom I was one, played here today.

The Hospital led 9-0 at half- reputed to be the finest private time.—Reuter.

The Reuter.

To Ava Lavinia Gardner hands, there were chores I did my child, I'd get right on a train Ava went to the consolidated

> "They've been black with teachers. soll and dust and dead worms Her oldes: sister runs at the end of a day many a time. After the leaves were picked we kids used to hand "We helped hang out the real cute,

"The black gum or sap would were covered with a thick layer, "The only thing that would with makeup for the cameras. take off that black gum was lye soap, which also took off the "North Carolina? Fields of was locked up. That didn't cotton. Plantations of tobacco. stop Ava. One side door had Banjos strumming and mammics cotton, my cyc! It was hard,

footed because I didn't have shoes to wear. I was like the school organisations. She didn't "Believe me, I've milked not even when she went to a cows and picked cotton, but larger school in Newport News, "I didn't like that kind of when farming became too diffihard work, never have. Who cult. would like to work in the blaz-

"Once, just once," she told me. "I tried out for a school play. They practically threw me out. I was much too shy. I couldn't walk and I couldn't

How many of them will have supported his dictum carth, the earth Ava knew as a I took part in the little She had eased her feet out I became 11 I got shy and of her shoes and was wiggling awkword and never again gave Just about the same time her

> like job as a secretary and helping the out in the family, Ava Livinia let Gardner took courses in

"I learned to type 65 words the youngest. Ava noticed that mind and improved my outbeing married and having a look," Ava said when talking

capacity to create something ing in theatrical portraits, was Ava | Perhaps Ava might do some the values that are important quite well that Ava wasn't in-

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the Company. The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 6th day of December, 1954, to Monday the 20th day of December 1954, both days inleusive.

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Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co's East Point premises. Tender Forms and permis-Apply Secretary, South China Morn- sion to view can be obtained from the Superintendent, H.M. Naval Victualling Yard,

> Kowloon. Tenders are required not later than 15th December,

Mr France Aims

Paris, Dec. 1. The Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France, launched a drive today to beat down the dangerous opposition to his reforms for North Africa and clear the legis-

Opposition

The new Western European Union (WEU) won a preliminary victory in the powerful Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly even as the French Premier acted to clear the way for the great debate later this month on its approval

lative way for ratification

of German rearmament.

In quickening steps, he pushed through minor changes in the constitution of the Fourth French Republic last night and then moved on today to confront the uneasy Gaullist critics of his policies in the vast French North African empire.

DANGEROUS OBSTACLE

His success still hung in the balance. The Assembly debate on troubled North Africa on December 10 is the one dangerous obstacle in the way of the later and greater debate on ratification of WEU.

nearly two hours with A policy in North Africa.

to speed up negotiations for a successful agreement on home rule for the protectorate of Tunisia before the debate deadline.—United Press.

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Store's Birthday To Beat Africa | Party Successful

Sydney, Dec. 2. A store here decided to throw a party for its first birthday.

In newspaper advertisements, everyone living in the metropolitan area of Sydney was offered free rall tickets to come to the

party. It took a squad of police and five extra ticket collectors to handle the 21,430 people who accepted the

They poured into the store to enjoy free refreshments, a jazz concert, a fashion parade, moving pictures and, of course, were given the opportunity of keeping the cash registers tinkling until practically everything was gone from the shelves,-China Mail Special

Red A-Tests May Have

Disturbed Jays Luneburg, Dec. 1 The unprecedented arrival of

large-scale flocks of Siberian M. Mendes-France met for Jays in Luneburg Heath, in Lower Saxony, have made parliamentary delegation on the German ornithologists wonder former followers of General whether they have been driven Charles de Goulle in an attempt from their Arctic breeding to resesure them about his grounds by the five atomic explosions said to have been detonated there by the Soviet At the same time, he sought Union since May.

> Another theory is that the birds may have been disturbed by attempts which the Soviet authorities have been making to turn the course of the Oband and Yenisey rivers in whose valleys they breed

These rivers flow into the whether others share them." Arctle Ocean but Soviet engineers have been trying to harness their waters to irrigate and Uzbekistan.

The birds were at first thought to have come from East Prussia or Lithuania, but later

By Mik

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

THERE.

Marriage Science Psychologist

Duesseldorf, Dec. 1, A psychologist, Dr Guido Groeger, who believes that "marriage is a science like any other" has founded West Germany's first marriage school to prove it.

"Love cannot be taught, but with a little effort things can be made very easy for it," Dr Groeger says and adds that couples should explore the practical difficulties and problems of marriage before signing on the dotted line.

Dr Groeger, alarmed by the West German divorce rate, still, with 50,833 in 1952, the highest in Europe in spite of a gradual decline from the record in 1948, believes that if similar schools could be set up clsewhere the divorce rate would slump.

His courses, started last May, 1 are, "The human animal goes have attracted a flood of ap- around in two's," "Between plications from people between maturity and marriage," "The the ages of 20 and 30. Three | Inner psychical processes of parallel series, each with about matrimony," "The meeting of 40 students, are run for the un- | the sexes," and "The unchangeattached, the engaged, and the ability of sex." newly-married respectively.

FIVE-MARK COURSE

Each course cests five marks (8s 4d) and lasts ten weeks, with the "students" meeting once a for discussions, lectures, and social evenings.

Dr Groeger says that the course for the unattached brings together people who are strangers to each other. "After a couple of meetings, participants begin to arrive in pairs. Later, most have found a companion." The courses have been "a complete success."

Students have to explain why they are interested in the school. Typical reasons given are "We need help," "We want to find out about marriage," or, "We have rather special views about marriage and want to see An "ideal couple" is elected at

the end of each course for the engaged and newly-married. the vast steppes of Kazakhistan They are the ones who have "the best agreement on marriage problems, with some mutual tolerance, but not carried too

research has given them a Rus- Typical subjects for lectures, says, is that harsh postwar conbeen seen in Germany within members of his team of six struggle for life, have matured living memory.—France-Presse. psychologists, and of discussions

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Some come to the courses because they find that they quarrel all the time. They want to air their problems in public. A few engaged couples find out during the discussions that they are incompatible and the engagement is broken.

MOST PROFESSIONS

Dr Groeger advertises his school in North Rhine-Westphalian churches. schools and factories. Most professions are represented among the students, with a fair sprinkling of engineers. salesmen, post office workers. business secretaries, and a few gardeners.

Dr Groeger believes that the fundamental problems of marriage are the same in all countries, but the centre of gravity of the question varies. He lists Germany's special worries as the shattered family life, insufficient sexual education, and a "too romantic" view of marriage. which he blames on the cinema. His school aims at showing marriage as "a problem which can be solved."

Another German difficulty, he young German men faster than women. "The male students at my courses are far more earnest und- more serious than the girla," he declares.

Dr Groeger also blames Germany's wartime "long distance" marriages, organised by the Nazis to boost army morale, for the failure of many marriages. Under this scheme, soldiers at the front could be married by Commanding Officers under the falling shells of the memy. In a register office back nome, at exactly the same moment, through a similar ceremony,

Dr Groeger, who also gives private consultations on marriage problems, says that unfaithfulness in West Germany is far more frequent among men than among women. Most of his private clients are women.

MEETINGS ABRANGED

One sideline of his new school is a "marriage bureau with a difference." People write to him explaining how they visualise their future. The letters are pariner. collated in a pamphict which is then mailed to each writer. Meetings are arranged, and the new acquaintances are invited to join the course for the unsttached.

Dr Groeger says that some of his inspiration has come from writings distributed by the Department for the Christian Education of Adults of the Methodist Church of the United Sintes, Nashville, Tennessee. Dr Groeger himself is happily married and has six children.— China Mail Special.

Dancing Girl Loses Ear

In Fight Singapore, Dec. 1. Singapore dancing girl ment men tietre dire so conti in a bottle recently and charged another woman with biting it off during an argument:

The plaintiff, Fatimah binte Bald, said she was starting a lire to cook her dinner one day when a bit of coal dust fell by accident into a pot belonging to Zabidah binte Mohamed Bukra, a former dencing girl and mother of two children.

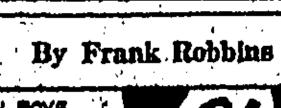
ergument developed, Zabidah lost her temper and bit off most of Fatimah's ear --but them, much to Fatimah's sput it out gen. Fatimah picked up the remnant, put it in a bottle, and hastered to the hospital hoping to have it sewed on again. Doctors said it could not be done. The biting Zabidah was sentemost to one day in guol and fined Present M4300 (#28) re-France-

By Ernie Bushmiller



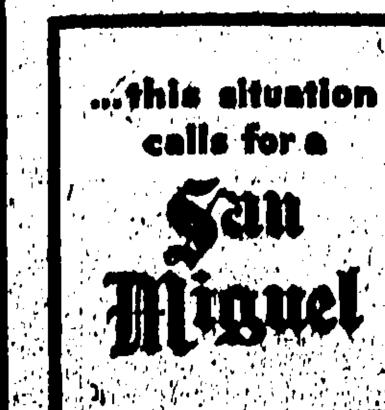














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Situation Board said that United States consumer

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continued strong, and agricultural exports are

the United States general economy which are

potentially helpful to agriculture markets, but

was notably cautious in predicting price trend

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The Agriculture Department's Outlook-and-

Washington, Dec. 1.

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These German youths were some of the many that demonstrated in the streets of Munich against the proposed rearmament of Germany. They were organised by the youth organisation of the German Corporation of Bavaria, - Express Photo.

Current Book Reviews

Winston Was Looking For A Juinbe

Winston Churchill's 80th the Government Chief Whip. birthday on November | steps gravely along the Treasury | Samuel, the veteran Liberal tributes to his states-in the direction of the door- India; Mr R.G. Menzies, Prime genius, his versatility- | Sir Winston's son-in-law and Bernard Baruch, one of the and his wit.

The humour of the Prime his seat immediately behind the Special Measter was in the factional space reserved for the Prime of the prace, for the idea of Minister being an ectogenarian stimulates [his impeh cense of the ridicu-

him as much as ever for its forward. A quick look around fun as well as its drama

Appropriately, a group of new Front Bench opposite Prime Minister and the art a weapon in differ, like his with which the exploits it in glasses," the Horse of Commons where

Let the authors tell what, one to be relied on " once happened to Mr Hugh i Geitskell, former Labour Chaucelles of the Exchequer "Mr Caitskell was bury marshalling his facts, and the l Hotse was following his per- lif he ever arrived at it-when formings with interest, when he could suffer fools gladly. At So Winsten carbitraly sat up Strasbourg (the Council of tracted air. He went through some of his own supporters. his pockets, looked down at his whom he regarded as too timid feet and enrefully examined the in action, as "hily-livered

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"At first only a few mem-1 only looking for my julube." period the incident on the and cannot be restrained for disabled ships in heavy weather. following day under the headline | long without bubbling out. "The Fall of the Pastille."

Sir Winston Churchill's liking in homely touches, to prick an picture of this rugged life for Mr Clement Atuce, the opponent's egotism, and some- his account of the ventietta of יועומעל יינ Prime Minister:

loved between them them. spoken of Mr Attlee's 'concise, and monstrosities, but the ex- the herotem which marked the massive statesmenlike contri- hibit on the programme which I foundering of the ferry steamer bution to a better international most desired to see was the one Princess Victoria in the Irish understanding," they recall. Yet in the out and thrust of der. authors show, the Opposition that spectacle would be too the crow of a sinking fishing

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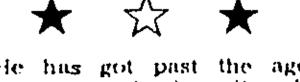
Britain celebrated Sir chair The will elegant figure of Spencer Churchill, Servant of the Charles and Commonwealth," a spate of warning to the Ministers pre- the Foreign Secretary; Mr

"And then, almost unexpectedly in spite of all the l Treparations, there is Sir Win-He will never get use to to rion himself. He moves showly, stories are among the idea of being a really old deliberately, as if in some man-nor will the House of ceremony, his shoulders hunch-Commons, which still counts on ed and his massive head thrust

the House, at the (Opposition)

books timed to comelde with the Public Gallery, and he by Per Collinder, translated Minister's birth- clumps down in his seat, from the Swedish, which tells devoted fumbling with his hearing aid" in simple straightforward style "The Wit of Winston The authors declare that when the story of man's battle with transferable notices issued here States supply for the 1954-55 General markets, cif basis, ports: Churchill," by Mr Geoffrey Sie Winston Churchill first had Williams and Mr Charles Rectto | to resort to hearing aids a few (bublished by Max Parrish and Lyears ago he was extremely Company, Ltd., Landon, 8s 6d) | reluction to be seen using them. It gives an infinite picture in public "Since then, however, of the his receive ode. If the his has come to employ them as:

The book has something to comet mes, by merely flighting say about Sig Winston Churchbe but cared an opponent to lift's temper which, the authors assert, "to put it mildly, is not



"He has got past the age—

bers noticed what he was ture and Fisheries recently as the specialist. blissfully unaware of what had | Sir Winston Churchill replied: during the war. hempried until he looked up to "These two industries have | find everyone's eyes upon him. been long associated depart, about a little known aspect of He glanced across at Mr Gait- mentally and, after all, there life at sea, the work of the skell and was heard to mutter are many ancient links between tough ocean-going tugs rarely per lb., were as follows: by way of explanation—I was fish and chips (fried potatoes)," more than 160 feet long and The authors say the Prime under a thousand tons burthen The new paper Scotsman re- | Minister's humour is "native," | which reap their harvest of |

The cuthers put on record ways against himself, to bring story writer, gives 'a vivid and former times with a touch of slapstick. Luke Matheson, first mate, He has used it at times, too, in against Captain Kane, master the most crushing and devastat- and owner of the tug Leader. come another's qualities during the war (when Mr Attlee was Sir Winefactus's deputy) and even the dust reflect by the heated political battles at Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the political battles at Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the House in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in January 1979 in a speech in the Workstrates in January 1979 in a spe Sir Winston's deputy) and even the dust reflect by the heated political battles at Workminster flows in January 1933, he said: at the end of January 1953, offer the war never obliterated the bond of loyally that developed between them then.

Primo Minister Ramsay Mac- aspect of the terrific storm which hit Britain and Holland average price of 15/16th average price of 1 "Sir Winston has repeatedly contained an exhibition of freaks. Here is a thrilling account of

The contributors include Lord Bench whispering a hurried tatesman, Sir Authony Eden, and written sent.
"They throw a quick glance former Secretary of State for former Ma R C Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, His High-"Captain Christopher Sommes, ness the Aga Khan, and Mr Parliamentary Private Secretary Prime Minister's oldest Ameribows to the Chair and takes can friends -- China Mail

Sea Stories

Three unusual latest autumn issues of lows for the day. British publishers.

First to appear was "A "" | History of Marine Navigation" the sea down the ages.

> Collinder traces the history of navigation from the first re- interests in the Exchange today corded sea voyage of 4,800 wer years ago down through the Mea days of the lodestone-magnetic Man iron -as the sole instrument of Mi navigation to the present day of July radar aids Ho surveys all the Dre evidence about the ancient Mar Chinese as seamen, the ploneer- Ma ing in the navigation field by Total early Arab mariners, and pays tribute to Prince Henry the Navigator who founded first school of navigation

Portugal. This book (published by B.T. Batsford Limited—21s) shows the growth of navigational inand leaked about with a dis- Europe) in 1950, he stigmatised struments from the astrolabe to the sextant and the first chronometers made by an Englishman named Harrison. It is well illustrated and written in a Britain's Ministry of Agricul- style to suit the layman as well

but soon the whole provided the Prime Minister From the publishing firm of House, even the public in the with the peg for a spontaneous George Harrap came two sea Galleries was created in his flash of humour. A Labour storics on one day. One of these direction. Mr Gaitskell hesitated member was asking for the "The Deep-Sea Tow" (publishand then stopped, the thread of separation of this "twin" depart- ed at 10s 6d) is a first novel his pretiment broken beyond ment, which is combined in one by an able seaman from Glasrepair He had 'lost' the House. Ministry, in view of the im- gow-Chris McManus - who "Ste Winston seemed to be pertance of the fishing industry, served in ocean salvage tugs

> This is a convincing yarn McManus, who won his first "He has used it in various literary successes as a short

described as the Boneless Won- Sea with the loss of 300 lives. It also relates the loss of other My parents judged that thips, a sensational rescue of

the eight-month period were World Cotton duty-free wool about 28 per cent. No. 3 rubber per lb. Wool prices in non-United Dec States markets at mid-November No. 4 rubbea per lb New York, Dec. 1. catller. Cotton futures declined today Boston quotations for most

November.

as one year earlier.

the second consecutive ression. Tradfind was moderate. At the close, prices ruled six te 12 points lower Orleans futures finished three to H points lower. There was some evernight hedging at the opening and a

Markets

period of 1953.

limited trade demand as prices ruled 8 points lower to two points higher. Buying was mostly on a scale-down basis. Further hedging and some profit-taking in the afternoon the held most contracts at their

Many traders were awaiting the loan figures which were released after the close. There cotton crop was estimated was a belief that substantially a: more cotton must en'er the loan (equivalent to 13,200,000 to bolster market pites.

There were 15 December raised the estimated United Oct/Dec by a leading spot interest Trading volume and open 22,900,000 bales.

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Prices of futures closed loday as follows: NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today 34.67 34.43 34.40 34.02 LIVERPOOL

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KARACHI The market was subdued after with indications that the rise May a flareup coused by Chinese this autumn is a little, larger nept this autumn is a little, larger nept business. Technically this factor than the usual seasonal pickup. Bye was discrimidal imless freen "Industrial production in Dec. business takes, place. Otherwise crossed slightly in October as Mar. the emport picture remains the substantial cut in auto out-

leader has been the target of leader has been the target of some of the Primo Minister's most camous citing and demoralising for services on one cecasion as a "sheep in wolf-a citing."

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Courtaulds Reduce Yarn Prices

U.S. FARM PRODUCTS

TRADE SECTION

Letidon, Dec. 1. Courlaulds Limited, announced the reduction of the price of their spundyed continuous fliament acetate yarns, (except black) by 9 pence per lb.. as from Dec. 1, 1954. The reduction also ap-

plies to the Company's spun-dyed acctate specialities, such as milispun, spun-dyed, stub yard, and apun-dyed strip yarns .--United Press.

The survey reviewed many developments in World Rubber Markets

Singapore, Dec. 1 After opening caster the concerning the outlook in the wool trade, but said that market steed id on reports that imports of both dutiable (apparel) and duty-free United States consumption (mostly carpet) wool in 1954 through August were would be higher meet your but in the arternam sellers dominsubstantially below those of the January-August ated the market and prices sagged. Future closings were: No I rubber per ib. 80-11/16-80-13/10 80-7/16-60-9/16 unquoted down about 43 per cent and of No. 2 mibber per ib

> were reported slightly lower Spot rubber unbaled 8014-8034 than one month earlier and Blanket crepe substantially below one year No. 1 pale crepe ... 8815-8915 ... NEW YORK Futures today closed 60 to 70 domestic wools declined 10 or 15 points lower with sales of 136 cents per pound, clean basis, contracts. between mid-October and mid-

> Commission house selling lowered the terminal, while lower Eastern cables and lack of consumer interest brought a The Agriculture Department decline to the outside market. Spot No. 1 Rss were quoted Board said that United States cattle prices in the next few at 2714 cents. Future closings: months may be at least as high It said that United States cash prices for wheat in mid-

November were at about the LONDON high level for the season to The market was quiet with date, Corn prices are expected apot quoted at 24% pence per lb. to advance later in the season. Prices: The Agriculture Board sald No 1 Res spot . . that the United States 1954 bales Mar - bales | Jan/Mar 2391-2394 23 9/16-23 11/16 marketing year to approximately Dec.

-United Press.

York Sugar

New York, Dec. 1.

Market

World No. 4 sugar futures

closed today unchanged to

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures

Domestic futures were easier

closed two to four points lower

partly because of the reinstate-

increase overnight by the De-

In the world market, 150 con-

Chicago Grain

Prices

Closing prices

ment of the 50,000 tons quota

with sales of one contract.

partment of Agriculture.

23 7/16-23% With cotton disappearance ex-AMSTERDAM proted to be about 13,700,000 The market was easier. Prices est bales, the carryover on August in guilders per kilogram, CIF 1, 1955, would be about 9,200,000 Dec. as dollows: balts compared with 9,600,000 No. 1 rubber 2.32 buyers No. 2 rubber 2.31 buyers - one year carlier, No. 3 rubber 2.30 buyers 2.50 sellers No. 1 crepe

three contracts.

The Agriculture Department said that recent strength in United States wheat prices is "free" supplies of better quality New wheat, because of the large Government holdings under the

price support programme. Of total United States wheat stocks on October 1 of 1,680,000,-000 bushels, the official Commodity Credit Corporation one point lower with sales of owned 743,000,000 bushels. to October 15 farmers had placed 302,000,000 bushels under support programmes.

WHEAT SUPPLIES The Agriculture Department estimated United States total domestic wheat supplies for the 1954-65 mürketing year at 1,862,000,000 bushels, consisting tracts were posted in the May of the carryover on July 1, 1984, position against business in of 903,000,000 and a 1054 crop. actuals. Future closings; "An appraisal of present pros- Contract No. 4 (world) pects suggests exports in 1954-55 Jan. as high as 250,000,000 bushels Mar. compared with 216,000,000 a May

The Agriculture Department Spot-(cents per lb. fob Cuba) 3.23 year earlier, the Board said. Sept. 31.74 said that United States farmers Contract No. 6 31.10 from their sales of farm pro- July 31.76 ducts in the January-October Sept. 1953. Prices averaged 3 per

Farmers' receipts from livestocks and products in 10 months were \$13,500,000,000, down three per cent from the provious year. Increased receipts

"Economic activity firmed up Dec. 1573-74

STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(From Our Carrespondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$1,556, 694.60. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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Watson 18 18.30 500 or 18.10 1000 # 10.20 L. Crawford 26.60 Textiles 7 120 et 0.90 MISCELLANEOUS Yangtaze 5.00 1000 at 4,3236 follows:

Liquidation Meeting

The report appearing in this morning's newspaper headed "Moutries in voluntary liquidation" refers to Messrs S. Moutrie and Co. Ltd., of Shanghai and not the well known local firm of Messrs Moutrie and Co., (Hong- U.S. dollar (per \$1) kong) Ltd. Chater Road The Shanghal firm has not

been in active business for many

YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 1. Prices on the Stock Exchange declined more than a point today in active deal-

All departments joined in the sell-off which was the widest in the industrials since Oct. 14. Market experts were not

alarmed over today's market action. They pointed out that the list was way overdue for some selling because of the recent post-election upsurge which moved industrial shares to an

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES all-time high. Trading throughout the session was active. Today's exact total 10 " 1875 sales of 3,103,210 shares, moved 50 of 1875 sales for the year to date to more than half a billion shares. This is a new high since 1933 3200 " 814 and indicated that 1954 would 500 " 74e be the seventh best year in volume in th: 162-year history of the New York Stock Ex-

change. Yesterday's sales totalled 200 or 8315 3,440,000 shares. TICKERS LATE The market opened active

with tickers running 1000 or 15.70 guntly after the opening bell. However, dealings turned dull 1419 14.60 2000 in 14.20 before noon. In the last hour, volume picked up considerably 1000 at 14.00 on the sell-off. Just before the closing gong trading again slowed with a number of issues recovering a good part of their enrlier losses. 🗸 Of the 1,238 issues traded,

645 closed lower, 347 moved higher and 246 held at their 210 2.15 5000 @ 2.12 | previous close. Now highs were 20,000 or 2,120 registered by 60 stocks and 4 made new lows.

Boeing Aircraft led the 138 market in turnover with 85,300 shares changing hands. In the ralls, a few stocks were hit hard Aircraft stocks as a group vere smart performers.

Steel equities met considerable profit-taking with Bethlehem Steel the weak spot, Elsewhere, motor shares finished mixed. Metal shares were 1400 a 3713 strong along with aircrafts.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume \$5,140,000. The American Stock Ex-

change volume was 810,000 shares. DOW-JONES AVERAGES Dow-Jones closing averages

4.30 4.38 1413000 or 4.2734 on Wall Street today were as 30 Industrials 20 rails 10 utilities 63 stocks 40 bonds 101.14 Comm. future price index 171.63 —United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:-Sterling notes (per £1) 16.72 Indonesian rupish (per 100) 10.90 Siam dicals (per 100) 20.90 Singapore (Straits) 1.81 Indo-China plastres (per 100)

CANADIAN WHEAT CROP HALF AVERAGE THE

Washington, Dec. 1. The Commerce Department publication Foreign Commerce Weekly said today that the Canadian total wheat crop in 1954 has been estimated at 298,918,000 bushels, which is only about one-half the average of the previous three

The spring wheat crop in the Prairies. provinces of Canada was estimated by Canadian. officials on November 5 at 274,000,000 bushels, which is less than half that of 1953, and the smallest crop since 1948.

production and a 24 per cent realisation. gain in petroleum output this "A decline of seven per cent about 600,000,000 builde.

MAIN PROBLEM

"A mitigiting electionstaffed, however, is that the main problem this year is the surplus Emberny in Ottawa.

have been too congested since -- United Press.

Negative effects of the small the 1953 crop was harvested to wheat crop on Canadian general permit complete delivery and economy were partly direct by glowers have had to hold a an 8 per cent increase in mineral substantial quantity without

year over 1958, the seport said. It Canadian farm cash income The extremely short wheat it the first half of 1954 is crop has caused this lived roper- largely credited to the congested cussions in Western Candon, as Wheat position. Although it has it came following bumper crops been an uncomfortable develobin three previous years when that for growers, they will the average annual crop was have more wheat to market in regired vited by this year's

PROSPECTS IMPROVE

. Hope also is strong in Canada of wheat for expert which has the small drop may stimuduction in previous years," said that all of the wheat available the Commerce Department to may snove to market. Export port, from the United States has book telatively slow this Your, but according to official statements, marketing prospects "Commercial storage facilities have improved since August 1, 1

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1954.

DULLES QUESTIONED ON U.S.-NATIONALIST MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY

Washington, Dec. 1.

Mr John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, said today that under a new United States-Nationalist China treaty the probable result of a Communist attack against Formosa would be a state of war between the United States and Communist China and a counter-attack against the Chinese mainland. THE WHITE ST.

chron of negotiations for the States was not going to make include in the treaty's protectreety Mr Dulles was asked at eny public announcement of live area any portion of the his press conference if a Com- possible moves in the event of a Communist-held mainland which munist attack on Formosa would. Communist invasion of the off- the Chinese. Nationalists might be followed by a state of warwith the United States and a counter-attack against the Communist-held mainland Mi Dulles replied would be the probable result.

Mr. Dulles said he had made at clear a good many times to it. he believed that if there was a Communist altock, there must be a certain liberty for mobile force. To retainte at places and States

NO GENERAL WAR

That was a general preciple and it would apply in the case of an attack against Formosa. He complained as he did to his Chicag speech that the alld not no in the United States would counte every art of bigg scon by dropping demic bombs all over the map

Mr. Dolles anto-pared but the dread would be Washington within the 12 x2 few days and would have to be Senate

group and other offshort islands munist China. held by the Nationalists would more be affected by the treaty.

ISLAND STATUS

spacts in the Western Pucific.

Jurisdiction.

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tion of the parties.

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The Secretary of State, Mr

John Foster Dulles, made the

FULL TEXT

armed attack and provides for i

continuing consultation regard-

The text of the Joint an-

parties in the security of Tai- | night,

0 p.m., Time Signal and Pro-

gramme Summary: 6.03, Jazz Holf Hour presented by Itobin Day

States of

ing any such threat or attack.

United

nor demoted by the treaty armed forces was to defend and other countries were. Formora and the Pescadores, ht-

shore island, adding that the invade and hold, But, he question would have to be con- added, the treaty area could sodered by the military authorities in the flest instance, and the lagreement between the United President would then make a States and Nationalist China.

Mr. Dulle - was then asked how the treaty changed the status quo of the Formosa area SAME CATEGORY

Mr Dulles replied that by means chosen by the United Formesa, and the Pescadores. would now be placed in the same category as far as treaty relationships were concerned, as Korea, the Philippines and Australia and New Zealand

The treaty made it clear he added, beyond any doubt that as for as the United States was -concerned, Formosa and the Pescadores were not on the bargalning counter for international trading B cause Formosa was

not protected by the treaty, many people felt that that inratified by the United States dicted that perhaps the United States was willing to make some He made it clear that the deal which might give the position of Quemoy, the Tachen | Nationalist stronghold to Com-

NOT FOR TRADE clear that Formosa and the Pescadores were not for trade He said the status of these or bargain or anything else, he

ANOTHER LINK

'attack

Mr. Dulles said the United handled

After announcing the con- He reiterated that the United | States would not automatically The extended by a further Asked if under the treaty the Un test. States, recognised the claim of Generalissimo Chiang Kin-shok for sovereignty over

> matter one way or another ONLY LAWFUL GOVT.

But he added in reply to another question, that the United States recognised the Change Kar-shek Geverement as the only lawful Government of

all Chinn, Mr Dulles said it did

not deal specifically with that

Mr Dulles was asked whether there was any understanding that the Chinese Nationalists could invade the Communist mainland only after obtaining United States agreement Mi only large island in the area Dulles said he expected that praetical arrangements would be worked out so that neither side would take action in the area which would leopardise the other and that both in general would act within an agreed patitern of conduct

Having undertaken to defend The trenty made it perfectly Formosa and the Pescadores, he would not expect, and the Chinese Nationalists would not expect, any rash act which islands was neither promoted Olded. They were tied by would jeopardise the islands, treaty to the United States in and he would think there The task of the United States | the same way as Japan, Korea would be a good deal of consultation and agreement as to Replying to other questions just how the situation was to be

JOINT STATEMENT RELEASED

other United States security garding any such threat or action." IMPORTANT TO BRITAIN

frence He sait the agreement security established by the in his statement were those on would "forge another link in various collective defence treaties which recent fighting had taken the Tunisian Government's the system of collective security already concluded between the place, such as Quemoy, Tachen emissaries stood aside while they

the trenty included Formosa and for the defence by the free | The importance attached by | of a band of about 100 Fellaghas. the nearby Pescudores Islands as peoples of the Western Pacific Britain to securing a cessation He did not hand in his arms but well as the Western Pacific games Communist aggression. of the fighting on these offshore islands under United States! "Like the other treatles this islands was recently stressed by agreeing to meet the Francotreaty between the United States the British Foreign Secretary, and the Republic of China will Sir Anthony Eden, in a press be defensive in character. It corference given on television,-Mr Dulles added: "The treaty will reaffirm the dedication of Reuter, is directed against threats to the line parties to the purposes and

security of the treaty area from principles of the United Nations." **British View**

London, Dec. 1. The United States has as-America and the Republic of sured Britain that her mutual China have concluded negotia- security pact with Nationalist tions for a mutual security pact. China announced "The treaty will recognise "purely defensive," a Foreign common interest of the Office spokesman said here to-

and the Pes- Commenting on the treaty cadores and of the Western which guarantees American the protection of Formosa and the the United Pescadores, the Foreign Office States. It will provide for in- spokesman emphasised Britain's operating in the South China, clusion by agreement of other interests in ending fighting in East Java and Philippines seas

territories under the jurisdic- the area. The full statement made tonight by the Foreign Office change "does not affect the spokesman said: "Conversations availability of such forces for Radio Hongkong going on for a long time. The control in case requirements british Government has not necessitate such a change, and about this treaty have been reassignment of operational

nor seen the text. GENERALLY INFORMED the Western Pacific."-Reuter. "The Government has, how-(Surdio); 0.50, Weather Report; 5.30, over, been generally informed Portuguese Half Hour (Studio); 7. and is in contact all the time don Relay); 7.10, Appeal for the St. with the United States Govern-

Vincent De Paul Society by Dr The Hon. A. M. Rodrigues (Studio); 7.15, "My Early Life" A personal account by the Rt. Hon. Sir Winston Churchll. Adapted for Broadcasting by Captain Charles Part. M. A. No. 3- "Skirmish in The Sudan" (Recorded); 7.20, Music from Germany.

The Light Oction of the Sputtingent broadcast.

blands of the Chinese coast has

A point statement released "It is directed against threats been to urge on all concerned simultaneously in Washington to the security of the treaty area the dangers of fighting and the and Taiper said the treaty from armed attack and provides importance of lowering tension tallewed the general pattern of for continuing consultation re- and of avoiding precipitate

In reply to questions the "This treaty will forge another spokesman said that the islands announcement at his press con- thick in the system of collective off the Chinese coast referred to 35,

CONTROL RETURNED Washington, Dec. 1.

The Defence Department announced today that control of the United States 7th Fleet which carried on the naval action of the Korean war had been returned to Commander-in-Chief of Pacific Fleet.

The Fleet also has the task of guarding Formosa, the Nationallst Chinese stronghold, against attack from the Communist

The 7th Fleet have been for some time.

The announcement said the been consulted about the treaty does not affect the current overall strength of naval forces in

THE EDITOR

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T. M. Rog. U. R. Pat. Off. Copr. 1964 by NEA Bervice, Inc. "We had two years of wonderful peace with all your relatives, but you weren't satisfied-you had to visit

22 Tunisian Fellaghas Surrender To French

some of 'em!"

Tunis, Dec. 1. The first Tunisian bandits (Fellaghas) to surrender under the Franco-Tunisian amnesty laid down their arms in the Mateur region of Northern Tunisia today.

ceived in Tunis from the mixed local inhabitants to ransom. surrendered to the authorities, life.

The bandits are offered comgiven until December 10. Last night the authorities re-

Lashar Chraiti, described one of the leading bandit chiefs in Southern Tunisia,

BETWEEN 25 AND 35 All the 22 who surrendered were between the ages of 25 and

French officers accompanying between the United States United States and other coun-and other countries in the tries in the Pacific area. To-the area covered by the mutual ment's certificate of pardon.

To Undergrads

Among the 22 was the leader Tunisian surrender team the day after tomorrow. The Fellaghas said non-

Fellaghas in the region and they

Sunshine In England: Floods, Abating

London, Dec. 1. Roads in 23 counties of Britain still lay under floodwater graduates, he said: "You may rains which have tashed the things being in short or long country during the past five supply, but the commedity

in many places but the position is daring. is still serious in East Midland | "And you are here because number of years and later a areas and the Severn Nalley, you have led-or misled-comwest of England.

Board official said the Thames bryonic form," the Duke told flooding was still confined to the laughing audience.—China the Windsor area about 30 Mail Special. miles west of London. Unless i there, was a considerable amount of rain no more flooding was expected.

The Severn at Worcester today reached its highest level since the floods of February 1950 but was later reported receding. OUSE LEVEL DROPPING

The waters of the river Ouse in north Bedfordshire were also

Skirmish in The Sudam (1887). Music from Germany, The Light Orci. of the Southwest Radio Station at Baselea-Basen, B. Musical Nolebook presented by the Brown Father T. F. Ryan, S. J. German Brown of the dangers in that Rev. Father T. F. Ryan, S. J. Trespect and the British Government has been assured and to-Bick lientey and Jimmy Edwards with Wallas Eaton. Alme Cogno. June Whitfield (BEGTS): 9. The Signal, Sports Review by Brig Young and John Wallace (Studio): 3.1. As the Opera. "Pelless of Malisande" Acts 4 & 5 (Bebusry): Malisande" Acts 4 & 5 (Bebusry): Malisande" Acts 4 & 5 (Bebusry): Statisfied that its object is to place relations between the Concerts Lamoureux cond. by Jean Perincipals with L'Orchestre des Covernment and his Music; 1643. Popular Favourities by Reight (November 1 was 3.46 inches and the Nationalist Chinese Government and the Reight of the Chinese Covernment on such a basis as will result in a closer degree of control of Save The Queen; 11.0 Goodnight. Music. Outsaged Lands of the Chinese coast has been such a basis of the Chinese coast has been such a basis of the Chinese coast has been such a basis of the Chinese coast has been such a basis of the Chinese coast has been such a basis of the Chinese coast has been such a basis of the Chinese coast has been such a basis of the Chinese coast has been such a basis of the Chinese coast has been such a basis of the Chinese coast has been such a basis of the Chinese coast has been such a basis and the Chinese coast has been such a basis and the Chinese coast has been such a basis and the Chinese coast has been such a basis and the Chinese coast has been such a basis and the Chinese coast has been such a basis and the Chinese coast has been such a basis and the Chinese coast has been such a basis and the Chinese coast has been such a basis and the Chinese coast has been such as the country of the country are still blocked by flooding and fallen trees.

Sir, Your correspondent trees.

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Four the country of the country

According to a message re- shot :ix of them for holding teams of emissaries sent out. The seventh had been captured to arrange the surrender. 22 by the Fellaghas and was about out of an estimated 100 bandits to be shot when the Tunisian operating in the region have emissaries arrived and saved his

While some of them surplete freedom and help in re-, rendered others continued armed habilitation if they lay down attacks. In the Reja region six their arms. They have been men robbed a Tunislan farmer of jewels and money. Another farmer in the Saemarea was ectived a surrender note from tobbed by a hand of five. About 12 bandits attacked two guards at an olive oil depot, seriously wounding one of them.-Reuter.

Duke's Blunt Words

Cardiff, Dec. 1 The Duke of Edinburgh told left to contact other leaders, students today he would like every university man to be able to work his way round the world on five pounds sterling. The Duke, who is Chancellor political bandits were posing as of the University of Wales, was addressing students at the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire before going to the City Hall to swear the oath of loyalty in the Queen on becoming an honorary freeman of Cardiff. The students in a cheerful rowdyhood song "Why Was He | meeting with some success in | Born So Beautiful" as the the longer distance events, Duke entered with civic and University officials. Addressing

today as sunshine and breezes them about trade gaps, world he came out in the same pear followed the gales and torrential shortages and surpluses, about to Hongkong to join Messrs which we need most in this partner six years later, The floodwaters were receding country-more than any other-

petent judges to suppose that mittee. He was also a keen A River Thames Conservancy you have them if only in em-

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at O.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m. Miscao: d p.in.
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Thailand, Burma, India, 9 e.m.
U.S.A., M e.m.
Indo-Chine, 11 e.m.

Alleged Murder On The High Seas

DENIES FATAL STABBING SHIPMATE

Ship's fireman Ali Mohammed Yehia, 59, this morning denied he inflicted fatal wounds on a fellow Arab seaman when his trial for murder was resumed at the Criminal Sessions.

British ship Ernest G. Pathy, knife, because he did not chew shire mining town, and, on the high seas off the west cobacco. coast of the United States on August 31.

Nasser was found in the ship's stokehold with his throat allt from side to side, according

to the Crown case. The accused testified that he forced Nasser's hand which held the knife towards his throat and stabled him three times. Then he left the stokeheld. wounds were very slight, knife remained in Nasser's hand and Nasser was still doing his work when he left.

SLAPPED HIS FACE The trial is before Mr Justice J. Reynolds and a Jury of three men and four women. Yehla is being defended by Mr Terence Shurlock, instruc-

ted by Mr J. R. Oliver. He denied the charge. The Prosecution is conducted by Mr J. W. D. Hobley. Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.

Marine Police. Continuing his evidence from yesterday, the accused said that Nasser slapped him in the face while he was sitting down in the stokehold. Nasser then drew his knife which he used to cut tobacco and stabbed him in the chin. As Nasser was standing over him, it was not casy to escape. He caught

hold of Nasser's hand and drove the knife into his throat three times. The accused declared that he had no knowledge of the other

wounds which witnesses said

they found on Nasser's body A GOOD MOSLEM

Asked by Mr Shurlock whether he was a good Moslem, the accused answered he was as far as he could.

"Do you pray five times day?" asked Counsel. "Ever since I was locked up I had not the means of praying," Yehla replied. He also said that while on shore he kept the fasts

Death Of

morning of the death of Mr Order. Archibald Ritchie, of Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Siwantse Chahar, for about 20 at Vevey, Switzerland. their son. Kenneth, who is also they were not well in health. a chartered accountant, and their daughter, Flona.

Born 50 years ago at Kirk- their superiors. Meanwhile, they caldy, Fife, Scotland, Mr will stay in Hongkong. Ritchie was educated at George Watson's School, Edinburgh, where he was a keen athlete, ger, Mr D. Dhunilshah, Mrs N. On leaving school he was K. Dhunjishah, Mrs A. Kowalska. articled to Richard Brown and

under- Co., chartered accountants, Edinburgh. Qualified in 1922, Lowe, Bingham and Matthews where he was admitted as Mr Ritchie was Secretary the St Andrew's Society for member of the General Comyachtsman and participated in

the administration of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. A member of the old Scottleh Company of the Volunteers, he took part in all their activities and was mobil-

ised in the general strike of

RETURNED AFTER WAR Mr Ritchie was on leave durfore proceeding to Scotland volved in further trouble. where he continued his wartime service with Imperial cident Mr Todd said that Chemical Industries Ltd.

tion to his many duties and cluded Mr Todd. Mr and Mrs Ritchle planned A for the initial part of their re-

attending college.

BEWITCHED

the voyage on the Ernest G. he kissed his wife good-bye. Pathy he was bewitched second time. The first time was when he was on a ship which he | "and give our love to Jim." had to leave at Rotterdam. On that occasion he was bewitched by Dernam All. "The kind of witchcraft Dernam All practised stationed in London. Harry, his was the kind learned from books, known to many Arabs. The effect was that the bewitched person might be

ship," said Yehla. some 20 odd years of being a free lift to the south. Harry

three slight wounds. The knife excursion. Insp. F. Indge-Buckingham, of was still in Nasser's hand and Nasser was still going on with his work.

MEANT "STABBED"

The trial is continuing,

He maintained that he did not see the witness Hassan nor did he tell Hassan to go and look at Nasser. Asked why he told the Captain he had killed. Nasser, the accused said that he meant "stabbed" and not "killed."

More Arrivals From

Cheerful in spirit were the 26 passengers to see Hongkong for the first time—or once again

---when they arrived in the British liner, Pakhol from Tlentsin and Shanghai this morning. Most of them refused however, when approached by re- A his friends, and a warm

ence in China. two Polish Catholic nuns. Sister Father and son took leave of A.W. Kicinska and Sister J. each other. Then for Harry

The sisters had been years. They applied to leave the He is survived by his wife, mainland on the ground that

had not yet been decided by

Other passengers were Mr T. in the morning. I. Scott-Bell, Queen's messen-Dhumishah, Master M. Dhunjishah, Miss F. Dhunjishah, Miss Mrs A. Semenova, Mrs H. Kowalska, Mrs V. P. Razdobreeva, Master V. Razdobreeva Master G. Razdobreova, Mrs Lee Yuk-lan, Master Cheng Tak-hee, Miss F. Solomon, Miss R. Solomon, Miss J. Solomon, Miss E. M. R. Stophan, Mr S. A. Umansky, Mr B. Contanino. Mr V. E. Karsnitsky, Mr M. D Zotoff, Mr S. Kowałozky, and Mr G. Polymathis,

Eight Men

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ing World War II. He spent would prevent defendants to for the damage he had done. the earlier part in Canada be some extent from being in- How he had never before been

Speaking on yesterday's in- Harry should pay 2,18 compencrowd of 5,000 to 6,000 persons and be fined a mominal is, for the Shortly after the re-occupa- assembled in Hennessy Road wilful damage, 10s, for being tion, he returned to the Colony and it was only prompt action drunk. to play his part in setting up that prevented a serious riot. the administration and in re- "Your Worship will appreciate standing straight as a guardsstoring his firm's activities. the indiammatory nature of these man. Then he went away to incidents and the desire to pro- look for a moons of getting back. Ritchie gave conscientious atten- vent further incidents," con- to the North, to his job underonly in June this year did he Extra Police were posted at home where such a lerge finally restro to take a well de- Central Magistracy during the audience awaited news from morning's proceedings. Lorston.

JOHN CLARKE CASEBOOK

Father's Day

IN the early hours of the morning, Harry leave of his family. That took a little time. Eight of his 10 children still lived at h o m e. Thev clustered Yehler is charged with the prescribed by his religion, but murder of elderly Mohammed not while he was on the ship.

Name, a fireman on board the He said he did not carry a of their home in the Yorkobserving a rough sort of protocol. Harry said good-The accused said that during bye to each. At the last.

> "Have a nice time," she said, Jim was one of the older of

l her sons. He was a guardsman. father was off to pay him a

A FREE TRIP

possessed by devils with the TTARRY would never have result that he had to leave the In thought of making such an expedition had not a friend who The accused said that during owned a lorry, offered him a seaman he had never before had worked underground in the been in trouble with his offi- mines for most of his life. His pay ranged from £10 to £12 a Cross-examined by Crown week. With a family the size Counsel, the accused said that of his to support, there was not he left Nasser after inflicting much left for even a local day

In due course, Harry reached London, and there was Jim waiting almost frighteningly smart, in his uniform.

REUNION

6611/HY, Dad, so you got here?" W the boy said. "Aye, Ind. and I've a thirst

like . . . "We'll soon see to that," the guardsman said, and he took his father by the arm, proud of his familiarity with the confused and busy city which the older man found so strange.

They went for a drink to a public house, and raised their glasses to each other, and as the drink went down, the father felt inordinately proud of his son, and the son felt a flerce love for

his father. They moved from one public house to another, and from that to the next, and Harry began to wonder whatever those mates of his could have been thinking of, who had told him London was an unfriendly place.

ALL HIS FRIENDS

A LL Londoners seemed to be porters, to relate their experi- glow possessed him. The time came when the boy Among the passengers were had to return to his barracks. News reached the Colony this Buza, both of the Franciscan there was an hour or two to occupy before his lift home

would be ready. Harry found himself in the West End, and at a loose end. He found himself, to be more The destination of the sisters explicit, in a street full of shops, that was disfigured here and there by a dustbin that had been put out do await attention

UNDER ARREST

WITH a private smile, and a VV muddled thought that what he proposed would be striking a blow for something or other, Harry took off a dustbin lid and hurled it through the nearest shop window. Almost before the shattered glass had finished falling, Harry was under arrest, 🕒

Sheepishly, at Great Maxiberough Street next morning, he pleaded guilty to having been drunk the night before and to having done £18 worth of damage to the window. "A most regrettable affair." sold the magistrate, Mr Paul

Benneit, VC. "Do you went to say enything?" (Harry shook his aching head. Mr Charles Morgan, the probation officer, went into the witness-box do tell the magisdrate how contrite Harry was; how, though he find missed his lift home, he hoped to get He said that such a course another; how he wanted to pay in this sout of trouble... The magistrate ordered that

a sation at the rate of £1:a week; "I'll do that sir," Harry said,

ground in the mine and his

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